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THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Editor and the Opinion of Others which we Can Endorse on the Various Topics of the Day.

In New York State last year there were 800,000 children of school age who did not attend school.

The precentage of gain in the attendance at public schools in the Southern States has surpassed the gain in population.

How many persons do you know who are ready to talk about a book, a picture, or a play, or some improving and practical matter, rather than to indulge in unkind words about their neighbors?

The Wilmington Messenger has shown considerable enterprise in sending a special agent to Washington to copy the list of direct taxes paid by our people on land in 1866 and soon ty be refunded. We copy from that paper the list for Duplin county in this week's issue.

Ex-Czar Reed is in Paris observing how the French Chamber of Deputies manages its business. He probably wants to introduce his entirely original farce entitled "The Phantom Querum," to Johnnia Crapean, as the Americans have decided never to allow its production in this country again.

Superintendent Finger told us a few days since on the cars that he had made most satisfactory arrangements for the temperance school books. He is not contracting with the American Book Company either. An independent firm are revising their books under Supt. Finger's directions to meet the requirements of the law.

Some people might infer that Secretary Foster's change of heart as to the amount of interest to be paid on the 4½ per cent bonds just after a conference with some of the Wall Street clique was queer, but it wasn't. Wall Street has dictated the financial policy of this Government so long that it scarcely excites comment when a Secretary of the Treasury pays periodical visits to New York to receive the orders of his masters.

"The partizan press of the country has advertised with big, black headlines and numerous sub-heads the action of the meeting at Cincinnati as the birth of an Alliance party, but it is not."—National Economist.

The same papers are trying to convey the impression that the Alliance mass meetings to be held this summer is an effort to boom the Third Party; but when they write such stuff they are either woefully ignorant or wilfully lying.—[EDITOR.

The census of illiteracy in Europe and America is as follows: Roumania, Russia and Servia, 80 per cent. of the population is unable to read or write; Spain, 48; Hungary, 43; Australia, 30; Ireland, 21; France Belgium, each, 15; England, 13; Holland, 10; United States (whites) 8; Scotland, 7; Switzerland, 2½; German Empire, 1; in Sweden Denmark, Bavaria, Baden and Wertenberg there is not a single person over ten years of age unable to read and write.

The Trustees of the Training School for Girls have decided to locate the institution at Greensboro, as will be seen from another column. Greensboro is easily reached by rail from every quarter of the State. We wish to congratulate the Trustees upon the election of such live, able and progressive educators as Profs. C. D. McIver and E. A. Alderman, the former for President and tha latter for one of the Professor of the institution. It is bound to be a success in such hands.

In some quarters surprise is expressed because an English juryman put a few polite questions to the Prince of Wales, who was on the the witness stand in the disgraceful gambling case. Why we cannot understand; the prince did not carry his title upon the witness stand, but was there as an ordinary witness and it was clearly the duty of any juror to ask him as many questions as might be necessary to a clear understanding of his testimony. But the bold and plain language used to the cringing Prince by Sir Edward Clarke, an officer of the Government, is an evidence of remarkable nerve and manhood. If royalty persecutes him for it, he will find a welcome home in great and free America.

At the State University last week we were struck with the youthfulness of the graduates. The average of graduation at Oxford and Cambridge, the great English universities, is considerably above that of the highest American institutions, ranging from 23 to 24 years, and right here we are reminded of another striking difference between "Johnathan and his continent" and "John Bull and his Island." Here the young lady is on the carpet at 18 and must be married before 25. There she appears on the carpet only at 25 and remains till 35. She is not supposed to attain her great attractiveness and loveliness till passed the age of 30 years. In one thing at least "John Bull," as far as common sense goes, downs his son Johnathan."

One of the great evils of the time is false swearing in listing property for taxation. If all property was properly—honestly given in, the State and counties would raise more money than is needed, therefore the rate of taxation could be lowered and the honest man would not be forced to pay more than his proportionate share of the burdens of supporting the government. There is another great evil, the exempting of property from taxation by Legislative acts, under the guise of charity and benevolence. A prominent gentleman in Wilmington told us a few days since that there was over a million dollars' worth property in that place exempted from taxation. Think of it, over 20 per cent of the property not bearing its share of government; and there is in the same place probably over a million dollars' worth of property that annually evades taxation; and what is true of Wilmington is no doubt true of every other town and city to a certain extent. These are grave matters and will cause trouble when the naked truth is generally known.

RULES OF THE COMMISSIONERS.

Col. Fred Olds, in his correspondence to the Messenger, gives the following condensation of the rules prepared by the Railroad Commissioners:

The Railway Commissioners have received from the printer the pamphlet containing all the rules, etc., including the newly prepared table of standard freight and passenger tariffs. The following regulations regarding freights will interest many readers of the Messenger:

When a car is loaded over its marked capacity by the shipper, the railroad companies are left free to charge for the excess a rate that will effectually stop a practice that is fraught with so much danger to life and property. The regulations of the railroads as to demurrage or detention of cars are matters of policy, with which the Commission will only interfere upon complaint of abuse. All roads under the same or different management shall make just and reasonable rates for switching and exchange of business at connecting points. Rates now in force are continued. Any proposed change must first be submitted to the Commission. Any charge now in force and shown to work a hardship will be corrected. All depots situated in incorporated towns and cities in this State must be kept open each day (Sundays excepted) for the receiving and delivery of freight as follows: From April 1st to September 30th, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. From October 1st to March 31st, 7:30 o'clock a. m., and 5 p. m., with and intermission in each case of one hour, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m. Railroad companies whose lines do not exceed ten miles in length may charge from any point on their road the rates prescribed for ten miles. On all shipments of freights not governed by rule 1, originating and terminating in this State, which shall pass over the whole or a portion of two or more roads, not under the same control, the maximum rates charged on such shipments shall not be greater than the sum of the local rates on such freights, less ten per cent., for the distance hauled over each road.

HONORARY DEGRESS CONFERRED.

The following honoary degrees were conferred by the University of North Carolina at the late commencement:

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Col. Walter L. Steel of Rockingham.
Honorable Joseph B. Bachelor, of Raleigh.
Major Robert Bingham, of Bingham School.
Professor James H. Horner, of Horner School.

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TEN MINUTES TO TWELVE
By M. G. McCLELLAND.

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CHAPTER III.

Whether or not malevolent spirits have power of interference in human affairs is an open question; but certain it is that, to prima facie view, events can at times arrange themselves with a malignant disregard of individual needs and desires which would leave nothing to the invention of the most perverse devil the imagination could conjure up. Also certain is it that everlasting truths anent the inexorable interplay of circumstance and environment and the operation of unchangeable laws fail of the recognition and reverence they merit when interplay and action combine to knock the foundations from under a man's personal calculations. And the individual thus stranded is a good deal more apt to blaspheme like a stevedore than to accept the situation like a rational and scientific gentleman.

The train which left Matoacca at 4:30 pulled into the little mountain station at 10:55, when, according to a perjured schedule, it should have been there at 10 sharp. There was no reason that Royal could discover for such flagrant breach of contract save the unhastefulness of a single track road with no competition and few connections. Passengers, employes and even the engine appeared content to take it easy over the mountains, and when Royal in a frenzy of impatience entered protest he was met by the conductor with intolerable good humor and the assurance that matters might be much more unsatisfactory.

And received from the hands of a white haired gentleman his unknown bride.

"We used to aim to be on time," the official observed cheerfully, "but these here grades are tremenjeous heavy, an' the curves sharper 'n common. The 'hind coach jumps the track once in a while if she ain't humored, an' it takes a durned sight longer to h'ist her back with fence rails 'en it does to run keerful."

"The schedule oughtn't to say one thing and the road do another," rebuked Royal. "It's an imposition on the public."

"Well, it don't look considerate," acquiesced the conductor, then added, with the esprit de corps of all railway men, "We do make it most in general. Sometimes, like today, we gets bothered. It don't happen more'n once a fortnight we lose over fifteen or twenty minutes."

He walked away with uplifted shoulders, which gave to the back of his coat an expression of protest against intemperate haste. And Royal, as though that could expedite matters, established himself on the platform.

He was vexed and tormented by a delay which threatened shipwreck to his scheme by depriving him of the time necessary for explanations and readjustments. His sympathy and interest had become so involved that he had come to feel a personal pride in carrying the affair through to a successful issue—to feel that he had heralded himself to enter the lists against caprice and injustice, and was in danger of failure, not through lack of prowess, but through extraneous and exasperating circumstances. So completely did the matter absorb and possess him that obstacles, instead of daunting his resolution and causing him to reconsider the situation, only aroused and concentrated his forces as though they had been obstructions in the path of his individual hopes and fortune.

He was anxious also about the patient he had been compelled to leave in the care of an inexperienced young fellow, downy with graduation honors and self confidence, whom he had picked up in the office of the hotel. The case was so serious that the least mismanagement might precipitate the result.

Held aloof by preoccupation, Royal failed to appreciate or even note the grand uplifting of the country round about, the exquisite tracery of the winter forest, the delicate hue of the sky, or the wonderful harmony of tone given by the shading of earth and rocks, tree stems and fading vegetation. Even the quick leap of a brook escaped him, and the grace of the curve with which, like a queen's obeisance to a rival power, it turned aside from the embankment of the railway and pursued its lovely, murmurous journey down the mountain. Higher up the road ran at the foot of cliffs covered with laurel and scrub pine and cedar, whose gray bowlders jutted up through dark mold and the brownness of fallen leaves, relieved and brightened here and there by patches of partridgeberry and teaberry vines, which grew low, and showed vivid scarlet against dark green, where birds and rabbits had left the fruit ungathered. Against the rocks, in sheltered nooks, where the wind could not despoil them, were long trails of bramble vines and poison oak holding bunches of dark purple berries and tufts of crimson leaves.

Through a long cutting, whose sides showed the presence of iron ore, the train steamed out into a broad valley, and drew up at a small station with deceitful briskness and a self laudatory whistle of accomplished duty. Royal lost no time in transferring himself and his impatience to the station platform.

"Anybody here for Dr. Royal?"

The question was impersonally addressed to a little knot of loungers, and Royal paused for a reply, wondering what the dickens he should do if thrown on his own resources.

A thickset man in a gray overcoat copiously patched with blue—a relic of secession reconstructed—advanced to meet him.

"You're Dr. Royal yerse'f, I reckon. Ain't you?" he questioned.

Royal nodded and the man extended his hand with great cordiality.

"Done forgot me, I reckon, doctor, but I ain't forgot you. We all used to hunt an' fish together back yonder befo' you went to school. My name's Jim Dodson; that'll fix you, I reckon. Hurry right along. You ain't got time to talk now, I know, an' we'll hitch up them six years arter a while. Come this a-way. Squire Brandon sont the buggy, an' Spot driv; but that mar' o' his'n can't abide engines, nother she don't like strangers, so Spot he hilt her here behind the depot an' axed me to look out fur you."

He tilted up his hat brim and cast an observing eye skyward. Royal perceived the man's mistake, but had not time to rectify it. Behind the station stood a buggy, mud splashed and untidy, but strong and serviceable; between the shafts was a dark bay with a good deal of white to her eye and apparently considerable go in her. A gentlemanly lad of fourteen or thereabout stood at her head and glanced anxiously toward the train. At sight of Royal his countenance cleared and he accosted him cheerily:

"All right, doctor! How are you? Jump right in. I thought judgment day would beat that train coming. Hallo! I forgot about the accident! Here, Jim, stand by her head, please, while I help Dr. Royal in. We've got to make tracks."

"You have that!" observed a bystander. The whole group had followed Royal round the station, and appeared fully aware of the situation and deeply interested in it.

Filled with amusement, and feeling hypocritical, Royal declined the boy's proffered shoulder and took his place in the buggy. Spotswood sprang in beside him, gathered up the reins, and they were off, followed by a shout from Jim Dodson:

"Make her everlastin' toddle, Spotswood! The sun's a-clamberin' up to'ards the j'ist mighty rapid. If you don't step out peart, 12 o'clock will ketch you-all gwine."

"I reckon not," the boy shouted back. "Clipper knows how to travel."

Then he turned with a reassuring air to Royal: "Don't you fret, doctor. We'll make it, now I've got you behind Clipper. I shook in my shoes though awhile back, that confounded train dawdled so. It looked like fate was dead against you."

"Why don't somebody report those trainmen?" demanded Royal, still incensed over the delay and longing to punish somebody.

The boy laughed. "Where's the use?" he demanded in his turn. "They've got a monopoly, and complaints would go in at one ear and out at the other. They aren't often so much behind as they were today though, and I don't wonder you wanted to lay on the whip. We'd have made better time from the station on horseback, but Phyllis was afraid the ride would knock you up. The road isn't bad, however, and we can make it driving if we look sharp." He whistled to his horse and touched her lightly with the whip.

"How far is it?" Royal questioned, glancing at his watch.

"Half an hour's drive to the house, and fifteen minutes to the church—for Clipper," the boy replied concisely. "The road's been altered since you used to know it, I reckon; but you'll remember where the church is—the one Miss Royal built just after she came to the old place in memory of John Hart. She's buried there, you know, under that big oak near the vestry window. She told Phyl once, a long time ago, that she wanted her to be married there. Phyl has been with us ever since Miss Royal died, but the church is close by and mighty convenient. Phyl wanted to be married from the old place, but my mother wouldn't hear of it. The house has been shut up for nearly four months, you know; it's bound to be damp and stuffy."

"Where are you going now?" Royal questioned, the demand for new plans making itself disconcertingly apparent.

"Straight to the church. If the train was on time I was to drive you out home; if it wasn't, right to the church. Phyl and the rest will meet you there."

The road had entered a skirt of woods, and was firmer and more free from ruts and mud holes. Clipper responded to the improvement in a style which won Royal's admiration. Young Brandon listened with the air of personal merit mingled with assumed deprecation with which the creature masculine always hearkens to praises of his horse. He was in high feather, filled with pride in his mission, and chatted away merrily. His father—old Squire Brandon, as he was called—had intended meeting the train himself, but had been prevented at the last minute. Just the scurvy sort of trick fate had been playing John Royal all through, the sick man's representative thought, as he heard it. Here was more time irrevocably wasted, for it would be useless explaining matters to this boy.

The boy meanwhile, considering himself, evidently, not a deputy to be despised, put his horse along with a deft avoidance of stones, mud holes, and other impedimenta which to Royal, unaccustomed to mountain roads, seemed little short of marvellous. He increased Royal's perplexity, too, with every word he uttered, and with every intention of being agreeable forced more and more absolutely upon that gentleman the consciousness that things were at a deadlock.

"It was all right about the license," Spotswood gleefully assured him. "Tom

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U. S. DIRECT TAXES.

Listed and Paid in Duplin County in 1866, with Names and Amounts.

Barfield, Isaac	36
do Clarisa	4 00
do Susan	40
do Mary	28
do Theopilus	4 20
do Sarah	4 20
Byrd, Robt	1 64
Hurst, Jos B.	4 28
do Henry,	19 92
Braddy, Chas,	13 48
Bowden, W. S.	2 04
do I Chas.	17 96
Carr, Jno.	20 92
Crow, Theophilus,	23 36
Dobson, P W.	6 20
Dickson, I G.	12 76
Faison, Elias,	67 56
do Elias J.	23 60
do Isham R.	27 60
Faison, A Hicks,	28 28
Faison, W W.	36 60
Oats, Susan,	1 16
Hill, C D.	94 60
do W S Est.	172 00
do W E.	165 44
do B L.	60 20
Hines, Enoch,	7 68
Herring, Bryan W.	25 20
do Alex and mother,	24 68
Huffman, G W,	40 80
Hicks, Jas,	50 96
McIever, R,	14 40
Hicks, Albert R,	72 00
Cherry, L, Est.	35 16
Hightower, Alim P,	6 00
Hodges, L M.	18 72
do I F.	18 72
Hurst, Jas R. C Hurst,	1 60
Hurst, Catherine,	12 36
Harper, Dan'l,	9 48
Loftin, Luther R,	20 24
Herring, Elisha,	19 60
Millard, Chas.	13 84
do W I, Est,	20 92
do C for J Williams,	6 80
Morris, Exum,	1 68
Mosley, A G,	9 36
Moore, Mathew,	12 56
Newton. D B,	5 88
Cherry heirs also,	2 84
Ireland, S R & M Kornegay,	2 48
Oliver, Benj, Trust,	32 16
Pridgen, Robt G,	7 40
Pearsall, Wm F,	7 20
Reaves, Robt,	13 00
Shine, Jno,	17 28
do Jas F,	7 60
Swinson, Daniel,	15 56
do Andrew,	3 48
Wright. Thos,	20 12
do David,	9 96
do Isaac,	19 00
Woodward, D J,	5 60
Williams, Teicy,	19 48
Bizzell, John J.	6 08
Bennett, John,	11 24
Branch, Wm,	1 36
Brock, Burwell,	44
Bowden, Wm B,	16
Cherry, George,	10 36
do Willie R,	88
Cobb, Benj F,	33 60
Glisson, Daniel,	4 08
Garner, Nathan, Sr,	17 56
do do Jr,	4 88
do Simon,	4 08
Hurst, G W B,	15 28
Hatch, Richard B,	19 40
Jones, Daniel,	12 36
Jernigan, Calvin, Guard,	7 76
Leicetta Sullivan,	5 68
Kornegay, Leek,	5 64
do H C,	8 12
do Daniel K,	31 64
do Joseph,	10 92
Loftin, Joel,	9 40
do John H,	2 00
do W W,	1 68
do Giles F,	3 04
Lee, Thos,	4 96
Maxwell, David C,	4 32
Millard, Bichard,	04
Outlaw, Isaac H,	5 92
do Fred,	2 24
Reaves, David,	12 72
Sullivan, Sarah,	2 40
do Samuel,	3 12
do Henry,	2 92
Swinson, Jesse, Sr	27 44
do Austin,	2 80
do David H,	1 64
do Austine, Estate,	1 04
Southerland, John,	1 80
Sollie, Nancy,	92
do Benagah,	3 84
Thompson, David A,	10 56
Tolar, Wm H,	7 16
Winders, Piercy,	2 36
Williams, Robert,	1 48
do Mac,	4 00
Branch, Archeins,	20 00
do Wm B,	12 00
do I G,	11 68
Casey, Bryan,	2 40
Dail, Theophilus,	2 32
Foreland, Wm,	4 00
Grady, John H,	2 40
do Thos,	1 60
do Thos M,	2 80
Herring, Daniel,	13 84
do Lewis,	16 00
do Uriah,	16 80
do Wm,	17 60
Jones, David,	3 20
Jernigan, S B.	13 60
Kornegay, Margaret,	16 00
do Wm,	2 40
do Simmons,	1 60
do Isaac,	2 40
do John,	1 20
do Catherine,	7 20
do W (Wayne)	16 68
Kethley, Mark,	20 28
Kornegay, H R,	11 16
Mayers Marx.	1 00
Shaw, Geo W,	5 76
Taylor, Johnathan,	80
do Paul,	24
Whithington, Benagah,	16 00
Whitman, Riley,	4 00
Wilson, Francis,	4 00
Wallace, Henry I,	2 48
Whitfield, N B,	12 32
Graddy, H W, heir,	80
Davis, Jas W,	16 00
Graddy, Alex O,	10 40
do John, Jr	24
do B W,	56
Hardy, Jesse,	1 52
Kornegay, Immanuel,	8 48
Kornegay, Abm G,	1 20
Moody, Wm	64
Nunn, W F,	2 40
Outlaw, Grady,	13 20
do Alex, Sr	1 12
do Wm, Sr	2 40
do Geo,	4 72
do Bryan K,	12 00

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The Battle of Creeds.

DR. TALMAGE GIVES A LIVELY SKETCH OF THE HERESY HUNT.

There is an Exciting Puestion in Every Denomination.

ARE THE THEOLOGIANS LOSING TEMPER IN THE DISCUSSION? NO ONE IS BETTERED BY IT.

BROOKLYN, June 14.—Dr. Talmage dealt in his sermon this morning with the very timely topic, "The Battle of Creeds." After so long and exhaustive a discussion in clerical circles and in the secular press, there seemed nothing more to be said on the subject. Dr. Talmage, however, has his own way of looking at all subjects, and even people who thought they knew all that could be said on both sides received light from the fresh and original contribution which he made to the controversy. His text was taken from Proverbs xxvi, 17, "He that passeth by and meddleth with strife belonging not to him is like one that taketh a dog by the ears."

Solomon here deplores the habit of rushing in between contestants, of taking part in the antagonisms of others, of joining in fights which they ought to shun. They do no good to others and get damage for themselves. He compares it to the experiment of taking a dog by the ears. Nothing so irritates the canines as to be clutched by the lugs. Take them by the back of the neck and lift them and it does not seem to hurt or offend; but you take the dog by the ear and he will take you with his teeth. In all the history of kennels no intelligent or spirited dog will stand that. "Now," says Solomon, "you go into quarrels or controversies that are not yours and you will get lacerated and torn and bitten. 'He that passeth by and meddleth with strife belonging not to him is like one that taketh a dog by the ears.'"

This is a time of resounding ecclesiastical quarrel. Never within your memory or mine has the air been so full of missiles. The Presbyterian church has on hand a controversy so great that it finds it prudent to postpone its settlement for at least one more year, hoping that something will turn up. Somebody might die or a new general assembly may have grace to handle the exciting questions. The Episcopal church has cast out some recalcitrants, and its digestive organs are taxed to the utmost in trying to assimilate others. "Shall women preach?" "Or be sent as delegates to conferences?" are questions that have put many of our Methodist brethren on the "anxious seat," and the waters in some of the great baptistries are troubled waters.

Because of the controversies throughout Christendom the air is now like an August afternoon about 5 o'clock, when it has been steaming hot all day, and clouds are gathering, and there are lions of thunder with grumbling voices and flashing eyes coming forth from their cloudy lairs, and people are waiting for the full burst of the tempest. I am not much of a weather prophet, but the clouds look to me mostly like wind clouds. It may be a big blow, but I hope it will soon be over. In regard to the Battle of the Creeds, I am every day asked what I think about it. I want to make it so plain this morning what I think that no one will ever ask again.

LEAVE IT TO THE JURYMEN.

Let those who are jurymen in the case, I mean those in the different ecclesiastical courts, have the questions put directly before them, weigh and decide. Let the rest of us keep out. The most damaging thing on earth is religous controversy. No one ever comes out of it as good a man as he goes in. Some of the ministers, in all denominations, who, before the present acerbity were good and kind and useful, now seem almost swearing mad.

These brethren I notice always open their violent meetings with prayer before devouring each other, thus saying grace before meat. They have a moral hydrophobia that makes us think they have taken a dog by the ears. They never read the imprecatory Psalms of David with such zest as since the Briggs and Newton and MacQueary and Bridgman and Brooks questions got into full swing. May the rams of the sheepfold soon have their horns sawed off. Before the controversies are settled a good many ministers will, through what they call liberalism, be landed into practical infidelity, and others, through what they call conservatism, will shrink up into bigots tight and hard as the mummies of Egypt which got through their controversies three thousand years ago.

This trouble throughout Christendom was directly inspired of Satan. He saw that too much good was being done. Recruits were being gathered by hundreds of thousands to the Gospel standard. The victories for God and the truth were too near together. Too many churches were being dedicated. Too many ministers were being ordained. Too many philanthropies were being fostered. Too many souls were being saved. It had been a dull time in the nether world, and the arrivals were too few.

So Satan one day rose upon his throne and said, "Ye powers of darkness, hear!" And all up and down the caverns the cry was, "Hear! Hear!" Satan said: "There is that American board of commissioners for foreign missions. It must either be demolished or crippled, or the first thing you know they will have all nations brought to God. Apollyon the Younger! You go up to Andover and get the professors to discussing whether the heathen can be

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THE MONOPOLISTIC TAPE WORM.

The Government makes enough Money for this Worm, but the People get only what oozes through it.

THE MONEY THAT COMES THROUGH IT IS POISONED WITH HIGH INTEREST AND DELAYED BY THE CONSTIPATION OF CLASS INTERESTS.

Mr. Editor:—A great deal of the discussion about the volume of our circulation and the amount of money per capita is idle. If it could be shown conclusively that there were $22.00 or even $50 per capita, and that either of these amounts would suffice to do the business of the country, the evil of constipated currency would still continue unabated. I note who discuss nothing but the increase of the volume of the currency as a remedy have never seriously considered the evil. It is perfectly true that the greater the volume the harder for monopoly to control the circulation; but it is also true that so long as monopoly does control it, however great the volume, credit will be curtailed and ordinary business cramped. The energy of the battle ought to be mainly against the monopoly in charge of all our financial machinery, and it ought not be shifted to side isms. If we win the main fight these will be settled. While everybody knows, because everybody feels that we need more money, nobody can tell how much we do need any more than how much sunlight we need. If credit and currency are left unfetterred by monopoly our business demands will settle and re-settle and keep always settling the ever varying amount of money needed in circulation. Leave coinage free, which in the making of a circulating medium out of metal, and leave credit free, which involves the making of a circulating medium out of other material also, where the metals fall short, or are inconvenient, and the question of the volume of the currency needed will speedily settle itself. Guesses and speculation about the quantity of money employed in commerce and exchange are sometimes interesting, if everybody will only remember that they are guesses. The monopolistic jugglers of finance pretend to know exactly how much we do need, and they have dealed it out in such quantities as to make paupers out of one half our population. Certain of the simple minded of our own friends too believe that they have discovered how much we need, and they have been decoyed into an endless jargon of words with the monopolists, by which the real issues have been greatly obscured, greatly to the delight of the monopolists. These questions of quantity and volume have generally been raised by the controllers of both, to prevent a discussion of their control. There is where the rub lies. They know very well that of the "volume" that is already in circulation" only a very small part is available for the masses, or for the ordinary business purposes. The bulk of it rarely changes bulk. The bulk of it is kept to the credit of these very monopolists, and never gets into active and legitimate circulation. The government manufactures enough money to supply the wants of its monopolistic tape worm—the speculators in money—and legitimate business gets it only through such channels. It is not the volume that comes out and its condition when it comes poisoned with high rates of interest and delayed by the constipation of class interests.

How can the body politic congratulate itself on the "volume of currency" it contains when the bulk of it is in the tape worm, and about all of it must pass through him. Not one of these political phenomina with head full of figures about "volume of the circulation" has even told us how much of it was in the tape worm. The same prophetic foresight that enables them to tell with such accuracy the amount we need and the amount we have, ought to enable them to tell what the tape worm needs; how much the constipator; and how long and with what changes it comes through him to the people.

At some future time I will undertake to show how the National system controls, blocks up and poisons the circulation of the country.

W. J. PEELE,
Raleigh, N. C.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at 50 cents and $1 per bottle at R. H. Holliday's Drug Store; John R. Smith, druggist, Mount Olive, N. C.

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THE WORLD'S NEWS

SINCE LAST THURSDAY, CAREFULLY ASSORTED AND CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

STATE.

The commencement exercises of the A. & M. College take place this week. Rev. Baylus Cade, editor of Progressive Farmer, delivers the address.

Rev. Dr. DeWitt Talmage lectures at the N. C. Teachers' Assembly this week. We will try to run down and hear. If so, we will tell you about it next week.

Charlotte, N. C., is to have another cotton factory. Subscriptions amounting to more than $100,000 have already been raised for the new enterprise.

Col. Thos. C. Fuller has been appointed by President Harrison Associate Justice of the United States Land Claim Court, which was created by the last Congress. It is a high honor most worthily bestowed.

S. B. Kepler, of this city, who is a member from the Ninth District on the Executive Committee of the Southern Exposition, brought the matter of an appropriation for a county exhibit before the joint board Monday, and succeeded it getting an appropriation of $1,000, to be used in making exhibits for Buncombe.—Asheville Citizen.

NATIONAL.

Gov. Winans (Democrat) vetoes a bill passed by the Michigan Legislature to appropriate money for a Grand Army celebration. This shows good grit.

The "For" ballot case in Connecticut has been decided by the Supreme Court in favor of Morris, the Democratic candidate for Governor. It is claimed that this gives Morris the seat.

A monument to "The Confederate Dead" was unveiled in Fredericksburg, Va., on Memorial Day. It is a bronze statue of a Confederate soldier nine and a half feet high. He is represented as standing at "parade rest," with musket in hand and with blanket thrown over the left shoulder. A haversack swings from the same side, while from the right side swings a canteen and bayonet and scabbard. On the head rests the familiar slouch hat. The oration was delivered by Gen. Bradley T. Johnson.

A delegation of about seventy persons, representing all the Southern States, waited on President Harrison last week and invited him to attend the Exposition to be held at Raleigh, N. C., in October and November next. The party was headed by Senator Ransom, of N. C., and Mr. Patrick Walsh, of Augusta, Ga., and included Mayor Badger, of Raleigh, Col. A. B. Andrews, Major R. S. Tucker. Col. Burgwyn and representatives of nearly all the leading Southern cities. The President said he would consider the invitation, but could not yet say whether he could accept or not.

FOREIGN.

In the death of Sir John MacDonald, Prime Minister of Canada, the Dominion has lost its ablest statesman. There is much feeling among the contending factions over who will be his successor.

Sir Wm. Gordan Cumming, who was convicted last week of cheating in a game of baccarat, was married the next day after the verdict to Miss Florence Garner, daughter of the late Commodore Wm. Garder, of New York. He offered to release her, but she believed in his innotense.

DOES NOT CARE FOR THE STATE.

"We hear of a certain paper outside of the State that has 9,000 weekly subscribers in the State, and this is to the neglect of faithful home papers. That paper is a good one, but it really cares nothing for North Carolina or its interests. It never defends the State or seeks to advance its interests. It really takes no more interest in the affairs of North Carolina than it does in those of Massachusetts, although published in the South. It is no more North Carolinian than the New York Herald or Tribune or World is North Carolinian.—Wil. Messenger.

Nine thousand subscribers is a larger circulation than that of any North Carolinia newspaper with one exception. Here is a paper circulating in the State in preference to its own paper. This paper cares nothing for the history of the State. This paper would publish any sensational or damaging yarn, that any fake-gatherer might send it. We have our eye on the paper referred to. It is the strongest and most humiliating evidence of a lack of State pride.—Charlotte Chronicle.

This is all wrong. The people are not to be blamed for reading what they like and trying to get the worth of their money. The State papers, with their local news and proximity to the people, have the inside track of the outside papers, and they should be ashamed to admit that they could not keep up in the race. Instead of grumbling with the people, they should study the enterprise of those papers that come into the State and get a big circulation and the merit that holds the circulation. The fault lies with our State papers. We will quit the newspaper business when we can't keep a larger circulation in our territory than an outside paper, State or otherwise can get.

MAYOR BADGER GETS OFF THE "GRAND-PAP" JOKE ON HARRISON.

Mayor Badger, of Raleigh, who was one of the party of Southern men to await on the President last week, was introduced as the grand-son of Hon. George E. Badger, who was Secretary of the Navy under the President's grand father. He was given a cordial greeting, and said: "Mr. President, if Secretary Tracy should get tired of his job, I would like to take my grand-father's place as you did your grand-father's." The President laughed at this happy rally.—State Chronicle.

The Battle of Creeds.

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saved without the Gospel. Divert them from the work of missions and get them in angry convention in a room at Young's hotel, Boston, and by the time they adjourn the cause of foreign missions will be gloriously and magnificently injured. Diabolus the Younger! You go up and get Union Theological seminary of New York and the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Detroit at swords' points and diverted from the work of making earnest ministers of religion, and turn that old Presbyterian church, which has been keeping us out of customers for hundreds of years, into a splendid pandemonium on a small scale. Abaddon the Third! You go up and assault that old Episcopal church, which has been storming the heavens for centuries with the sublimest prayers that were ever uttered—church of Bishop Leighton, Bishop White and Bishop McIlvaine, and get that denomination discussing men instead of discussing the eternities. Abaddon the Fourth! You go up to that old Methodist church, which has, through her revivals, sent millions to heaven which we would otherwise have added to our population; the church of Wesley and Matthew Simpson, against which we have an especial grudge, and get them so absorbed in discussing whether women shall take part in her conference that they shall not have so much time to discuss how many sons and daughters she will take to glory."

THE SLY AND SUBTLE WORK OF SATAN.

What amazes me most is that all people do not see that the entire movement at this time all over Christendom is satanic. Many of the infernal attacks are sly and hidden and strategic and so ingenious that they are not easily discovered. But here is a bold and uncovered attempt of the powers of darkness to split up the churches, to get ministers to take each other by the throat, to make religion a laughing stock of earth and hell, to leave the Bible with no more respect or authenticity than an old almanac of 1822, which told what would be the change of weather six months ahead and in what quarter of the moon it is best to plant turnips. In a word, the effort is to stop the evangelization of the world.

It seems to me very much like this: There has been a railroad accident and many are wounded and dying. There are several drug stores near the scene of casualty. All the doctors and druggists are needed, and needed right away. Bandages, stimulants, anæsthetics, medicines of all sorts. What are the doctors and druggists doing? Discussing the contents of some old bottles on the top shelf—bottles of medicine which some doctors and druggists mixed two or three hundred years ago. "Come, doctors!" "Come, druggists!" cry the people, "and help these wounded and dying that are being brought from beneath the timbers of the crushed rail train. In a little while it will be too late. Come, for God's sake! Come right away!" "No," says a doctor, "not until we have settled whether the medicine on that top shelf was rightly mixed. I say there were too many drops of laudanum in it, and this other man says there were too many drops of camphire, and we must get this question settled before we can attend to the railroad accident."

And one doctor takes another doctor by the collar and pushes him back against the counter, and one of the druggists says, "If you will not admit that I am right about that one bottle I will smash every bottle in your apothecary store," and he proceeds to smash. Meanwhile, on the lower shelf, plainly marked and within easy reach, are all the medicines needed for the helping of the sufferers by the accident, and in that drawer, easily opened, are bandages and splints, for the lack of which fifty people are dying outside the drug store. Before I apply this thought, every one sees its application. Here is this old world, and it is off track. Sin and sorrow have collided with it. The groan of agony is fourteen hundred million voiced.

God has opened for relief and cure a great sanitarium, a great house of mercy, and all its shelves are filled with balsams, with catholicons, with help—glorious help, tremendous help, help so easily administered that you need not get upon any step ladder to reach it. You can reach it on your knees and then hand it to all the suffering, and the sinning and the dying. Comfort for all the troubled! Pardon for all the guilty! Peace for all the dying! But while the world is needing the relief and perishing for lack of it, what of the church? Why, it is full of fighting doctors. On the top shelf are some old bottles which several hundred years ago Calvin or Arminius, or the members of the synod of Dort, or the formers of the Nicene creed filled with boly mixtures, and until we get a revision of these old bottles and find out whether we must take a teaspoonful or a tablespoonful, and whether before or after meals, let the nations suffer and groan and die. Save the bottles by all means, if you cannot save anything else!

Now, what part shall you and I take in this controversy which fills all Christendom with clangor? My advice is: Take no part. In time of riot all mayors of cities advise good citizens to stay at home or in their places of business, and in this time of religious riot I advise you to go about your regular work for God. Leave the bottles on the higher shelves for others to fight about and take the two bottles on the shelf within easy reach, the two bottles which are all this dying world needs; the one filled with a potion which is for the cleansing of all sin, the other filled with a potion which is for the soothing of all suffering. Two Gospel bottles! Christ mixed them out of his own tears and blood. In them is no human admixture. Spend no time on the mysteries! You, a man only five or six feet high, ought not try to wade an ocean a thousand feet deep.

My own experience has been vivid. I devoted the most of my time for years in trying to understand God's eternal decrees, and I was determined to find out why the Lord let sin come into the world, and I set out to explore the doctrine of the Trinity, and with a yardstick to measure the throne of the Infinite. As with all my predecessors, the attempt was a dead failure. For the last thirty years I have not spent two minutes in studying the controverted points of theology, and if I live thirty years longer I will not spend the thousandth part of a second in such exploration. I know two things, and these I will devote all the years of my life in proclaiming: God will through Jesus Christ pardon sin, and he will comfort trouble.

TOO MUCH TALK OF CREEDS.

Creeds have their uses, but just now the church is creeded to death. The young men entering the ministry are going to be launched in the thickest fog that ever settled on the coasts. As I am told that in all our services students of Princeton and Union and Drew and other theological seminaries are present, and as these words will come to thousands of young men who are soon to enter the ministry, let me say to such, and through them to their associates, keep out of the bewildering, belittling, destroying and angry controversies abroad. The questions our doctors of divinity are trying to settle will not be settled until the day after the day of judgment. It is such a poor economy of time to spend years and years in trying to fathom the unfathomable, when in five minutes in heaven we will know all we want to know. Wait till we get our throne. Wait until the light of eternity flashes upon our newly ascended spirits.

It is useless for ants on different sides of a mole hill to try to discuss the comparative heights of Mount Blanc and Mount Washington. Let me say to all young men about to enter the ministry that soon the greatest novelty in the world will be the unadulterated religion of Jesus Christ. Preach that and you will have a crowd. The world is sick to regurgitation with the modern quacks in religion. The world has been swinging off from the old Gospel, but it will swing back, and by the time you young men go into the pulpits the cry will be coming up from all the millions of mankind, "Give us the bread of life; no sweetened bread, no bread with sickly raisins stuck here and there into it, but old fashioned bread as God our mother mixed it and baked it!"

You see God knew as much when he made the Bible as he knows now. He has not learned a single thing in six thousand years. He knew at the start that the human race would go wrong, and what would be the best means of its restoration and redemption. And the law which was thundered on Mount Sinai, from whose top I had the two tables of stone in yonder wall transported, is the perfect law. And the Gospel which Christ announced while dying on that mount from which I brought that stone in yonder wall, and which Paul preached on that hill from which I brought yonder granite, is the Gospel that is going to save the world. Young man, put on that Gospel armor! No other sword will triumph like that. No other shield will protect like that. No other helmet will glance off the battle axes like that.

Our theological seminaries are doing glorious work, but if ever such theological seminaries shall cease to prepare young men for this plain Gospel advocacy, and shall become mere philosophical schools for guessing about God and guessing about the Bible and guessing about the soul, they will cease their usefulness, and young men, as in olden time, when they would study for the Gospel ministry, will put themselves under the care of some intelligent and warm hearted pastor, and kneel with him in family prayer at the parsonge, and go with him into the room of the sick and the dying, and see what victories the grace of God can gain when the couch of the dying saint is the Marathon.

That is the way the mighty ministers of the Gospel were made in olden times. Oh, for a great wave of revival to roll over our theological seminaries, and our pulpits, and our churches, and our ecclesiastical courts and over all Christendom! That would be the end of controversy. While such a deluge would float the ark of God higher and higher, it would put all the bears and tigers and reptiles of raging ecclesiasticism fifteen cubits under.

WORK FOR CHRIST BRINGS PEACE.

Now, what is the simple fact that you in the pew and Sabbath school class and reformatory association and we in the pulpits have to deal with? It is this: That God has somewhere, and it matters not where, but somewhere, provided a great heaven—great for quietness for those who want quiet, great for vast assemblage for those who like multitudes, great for architecture for those who like architecture, great for beautiful landscape for those who like beautiful landscape, great for music for those who like music, great for processions for those who like armies on white horses, and great for anything that one especially desires in such a rapturous dominion—and through the doings of one who was born about five miles south of Jerusalem and died about ten minutes' walk from its eastern gate all may enter that great heaven for the earnest and heartfelt asking. Is that all? That is all. What then is your work and mine? Our work is to persuade people to face that way and start thitherward and finally go in. But has not religion something to do with this world as well as the next? Oh, yes; but do you not see that if the people start for heaven, on their way there they will do all the good they can? They will at the very start of the journey get so much of the spirit of Christ, which is a spirit of kindness and self sacrifice and generosity and burden bearing and helpfulness, that every step they take will resound with good deeds. Oh, get your religion off of stilts! Get it down out of the high towers! Get it on a level with the wants and woes of our poor human race! Get it out of the dusty theological books that few people read and put it in their hearts and lives. Good thing is it to profess religion when you join the church, but every day, somehow, we ought to profess religion.

A peculiar patchwork quilt was, during the civil war, made by a lady and sent to the hospitals at the front. She had a boy in the army, and was naturally interested in the welfare of soldiers. But what a patchwork quilt she sent! On every block of the quilt was a passage of Scripture or a verse of a hymn. The months and years of the war went by. On that quilt many a wounded man had lain and suffered and died. But one morning the hospital nurse saw a patient under that blanket kissing the figure of a leaf in the quilt, and the nurse supposed he was only wandering in his mind. But no, he was the son of the mother who had made the quilt, and he recognized that figure of a leaf as part of a gown his mother used to wear, and it reminded him of home. "Do you know where this quilt came from?" he asked. The nurse answered, "I can find out, for there was a card pinned fast to it, and I will find that."

Sure enough, it confirmed what he thought. Then the nurse pointed to a passage of Scripture in the block of the quilt, the passage which says, "When he was yet a great way off his father saw him, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him." "Yes," said the dying soldier, "I was a great way off, but God has met me and had compassion on me." "Shall I write to your mother and tell her that the lost one is found and the dead is alive again?" He answered, "I wish you would, if it would not be too much trouble." Do you suppose that woman who made that quilt and filled it with Scripture passages had any trouble about who Melchisedec was or how the doctrine of God's sovereignty can be harmonized with man's free agency, or who wrote the Pentateuch, or the inconsistencies of the Nicene creed? No, no; go to work for God and suffering humanity, and all your doubts and fears and mysteries and unbeliefs put together will not be heavy enough to stir the chemist's scales, which is accustomed to weighing one-fiftieth part of a grain of chamomile flowers.

Why stop a moment to understand the mysteries when there are so many certitudes? Why spend our time exploring the dark garrets and coal holes of a great palace which has above ground one hundred rooms flooded with sunshine? It takes all my time to absorb what has been revealed, so that I have no time to upturn and root out and drag forth what has not been revealed. The most of the effort to solve mysteries and explore the inexplicable and harmonize things is an attempt to help the Lord out of theological difficulties. Good enough intention, my brother, no doubt; but the Lord is not anxious to [illegible] throne without your assistance. Don't be afraid that the Bible will fall apart from inconsistencies. It hung together many centuries before you were born, and your funeral sermon will be preached from a text taken from its undisturbed authenticity.

CHRIST COMES WHEN WE MAKE READY.

Do you know that I think that if all ministers in all denominations would stop this nonsense of ecclesiastical strife and take hold the word of God, the only question with each of us being how many souls we can bring to Christ, and in how short a time, the Lord would soon appear for the salvation of all nations? When the young queen of England visited Scotland many years ago great preparations were made for her reception. The vessel in which she sailed was far out at sea, but every hill in Scotland was illumined with bonfires and torches. The night was set on fire with artificial illumination.

The queen, standing on ship's deck, knew from that that Scotland was full of heartiest welcome, and the thunder of the great guns at Glasgow and Edinburgh castle woke up all the echoes. Boom! they sounded out over the sea. Boom! they sounded up among the hills. Do you know that I think that our King would land if we were only ready to receive him? Why not call to him from all our churches, from all our hospitals, from all our homes? Why not all at once light all the torches of Gospel invitation? Why not ring all the bells of welcome? Why not light light up the long night of the world's sin and suffering with bonfires of victory? Why not unlimber all the Gospel batteries, and let them boom across the earth, and boom into the parting heavens? The King is ready to land if we are ready to receive him. Why cannot we who are now living see his descent? Must it all be postponed to after ages? Has not our poor world groaned long enough in mortal agonies? Have there not been martyrs enough, and have not the lakes of tears and the rivers of blood been deep enough? Why cannot the final glory roll in now? Why cannot this dying century feel the incoming tides of the oceans of heavenly mercy? Must our eyes close in death and our ears take on the deafness of the tomb, and these hearts beat their last throb before the day comes in? O Christ! Why tarriest thou? Wilt thou not, before we go the way of all the earth, let us see thy scarred feet under some noonday cloud coming this way? Before we die let us behold thy hands that were spiked spread out in benediction for a lost race. And why not let us with our mortal ears hear that voice which spoke peace as thou didst go up speak pardon and emancipation and love and holiness and joy to all nations as thou comest down?

But the skies do not part. I hear no rumbling of chariot wheels coming down over the sapphire. There is no swoop of wings. I see no flash of angelic appearances. All is still. I hear nothing but the tramp of my own heart as I pause between these utterances. The King does not land because the world is not ready and the church is not ready. To clear the way for the Lord's coming let us devote all our energies of body, mind and soul. A Russian general, riding over the battlefield, his horse treading amid the dying and dead, a wounded soldier asked him for water, but the officer did not understand his language, and knew not what the poor fellow wanted. Then the soldier cried out, "Christos!" and that word meant sympathy and help, and the Russian officer dismounted and put to the lips of the sufferer a cooling draught.

Be that the charmed word with which we go forth to do our whole duty. In many languages it has only a little difference of termination. Christos! It stands for sympathy. It stands for help. It stands for pardon. It stands for hope. It stands for heaven. Christos! In that name we were baptized. In that name we took our first sacrament. That will be the battle shout that will win the whole world for God. Christos! Put it on our banners when we march! Put it on our lips when we die! Put it in the funeral psalm at our obsequies! Put it on the plain slab over our grave! Christos! Blessed be his glorious name forever! Amen!

Evarts Would Wait.

A good story about Senators Evarts and Hoar has just come out, rather late, but not too late to bear repetition. They were both members of the senate committee on the library. Mr. Hoar is industrious and Mr. Evarts is not so industrious as he might be if he were younger and of a different temperament. He would not do anything that did not appear to be absolutely necessary, and one thing that Mr. Hoar came to think he would never do was to call a meeting of the library committee.

One day Evarts and Hoar met by accident in the committee room. Mr. Hoar, in his querulous way, said to Mr. Evarts, "Look here, Evarts, when you get ready to call a meeting of the committee on the library I wish you would be kind enough to notify my executors." Mr. Evarts kept on reading his paper for a moment, and then replied, in his dryest and most deliberate tone, "Nothing will afford me greater pleasure." Mr. Hoar did not pursue the subject further.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Ten Minutes to Twelve.

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had attended to that: Tom was to be best man, as he doubtless knew. The preacher would be up to the notch also: Uncle Jeff—Miss Royal's old carriage driver—had gone for him at daybreak. The wedding was everybody's wedding, Phyl said. And it looked like it; for the whole neighborhood wanted to take a hand. Phyl was mighty popular, and then people felt so sorry for her."

Royal, curiously enough, felt nettled through all his perplexity, and then realized with an inward touch of amusement that he was appropriating not only John Royal's position, but what might naturally be John Royal's feelings under the circumstances.

At a point where the road forked young Brandon suddenly drew up his horse and handed the reins to his companion.

"Hold her a minute, please," he said, and faced about to the wood on the right, put both hands to his mouth, and gave vent to a long drawn eddying howl, which echoed and re-echoed among the trees with a peculiarly penetrating cadence. It was like nothing which Royal, for all his experience of Indians, "loavers" and coyotes, had ever heard in his life before, and, had he but known it, was simply a differentiation of the old "rebel yell," still used among the mountains as a signal.

In a second it was answered, and the lad dropped back to his seat and put out his hand for the reins.

"What was that for?" demanded Royal, feeling that he was getting all of adventure he could possibly desire.

Spotswood laughed, and turned his horse into the road to the left. "To let 'em know it's all right and we've gone on to the church," he explained. "We were afraid something might happen to prevent your coming, in spite of what you wrote Phyl. And it wouldn't have done for her to go to the church and no wedding after all, you know. She'd have been mortified, even if you couldn't help it. Women are different from us," with protective assumption. "Their feelings have got to be allowed for. Tom and I put up that job. He had a little nigger on horseback in the woods there, and when I whooped he was to gallop back to the house and tell 'em. There's a short cut that way. If you hadn't come I'd have howled twice. They'll get to the church almost as soon as we will."

The lad's consideration touched Royal. In his frontier experience the life had been too free from conventionality, and human interpendence had been too readily and practically recognized, for him to wonder over the interest these people appeared to take in each other's concerns and the trouble they voluntarily put themselves to in each other's behalf. That seemed to him legitimate and natural, but at the same time it increased the difficulty of the position. In their love and care for the girl these people would doubtless demand not only elaborate explanation of his plan, but some sort of credentials for himself before they would allow so unprecedented a thing as a marriage by proxy to take place. The bucolic mind did not assimilate ideas readily, nor was it avid of experiment. And what could they know of the anguish, the insistence of the poor fellow dying down there in Matoacca? If only he had time to make them feel the pathos of those last words John Royal had uttered as they shook hands ere his own departure: "Man, see to it that you do your work well! I'm trusting with you what I value more than life. Don't fail me! Help me to save her from poverty—from dependence."

They seemed to ring in his ears, to beat on his heart, to grasp and hold and compel him like sentient things.

He looked at his watch. Three-quarters of an hour to expound his scheme, combat objections, satisfy curiosity, allay scruples and get through the marriage ceremony. It could not be done. No thought of abandoning his plan crossed his mind; he simply readjusted it. He would marry the young lady first and make the explanation afterward. So far he had been accepted as John Royal's self instead of John Royal's representative—any changes in appearance apparently accounted for by the lapse of six years in intercourse. He must carry out the deception until the ceremony should have been performed, after which, of course, must come the explanation. The spirit of adventure was strong in him, and he was conscious of the thrill an actor knows when his cast is on the razor edge between success and failure, and may be made or marred by an expression or a gesture.

The lad, busy with his horse and intent on speed, was silent. The road left the woods and emerged on to a lovely plateau, gently rolling and studded with groups of superb trees—oak, hickory, maple and sweet gum. It was sheltered by hills and carpeted with short grass which showed green even in December. Near the center, amid a clump of oaks, stood a quaint, picturesque stone church, with pointed windows and ivy covered walls. It was inclosed by a stone fence, and the space inside was evidently used for a burying ground. Under the trees, outside the inclosure, a spring gushed forth, near which were racks for horses and a place where the animals might drink. Royal noticed several vehicles, spring wagons mostly, standing about, and horses, a dozen or so, some tied to the racks and some to swinging limbs, according as their dispositions were sedate or nervous.

Spotswood drove round to a side gate, and a negro came and took the horse. He looked smiling and important, and bowed affably to Royal, half extending his hand, which Royal grasped and cordially shook, not knowing him, of course, but dissembling.

"Many folks inside, Uncle Jeff?" the boy questioned, indicating at the same moment by a gesture to his companion the spot where Miss Royal had been buried.

"Tol'r'ble smart, sir; de body's fullin' up, an' dar's a right smart sprinklin' in de gall'ry. Dar come mo' folks now. Dey been practisin' de music over, sir, an' hit soun' mighty pretty an' consolin'."

This last was addressed to Royal, who dumbly felt that before he should get through with the affair he might be in need of consolation.

In the vestry they were received by two gentlemen who were introduced by Spotswood as his brother Tom and the Rev. Carter Braxton. Both men shook hands with Royal with enthusiasm, and Tom Brandon helped him off with his overcoat, remarking that he "looked a trifle off color, but on the whole fitter than they had expected."

Royal, who felt that twenty-four sleepless hours, two sketchy and insufficient meals and a tremendous strain of anxiety and excitement lay between his present self and the man who boarded the train so tumultuously the day before, did not wonder that he should look his part at least sufficiently to pass muster.

With the climax so close upon him a strange, still, all powerful excitement seized on Royal and thrilled through every nerve and tissue like an electric current. His pulses quivered, his heart beat thick and rapidly and the blood rose to his brain. He replied to their inquiries like a man in a dream, and was conscious of a vague sense of confused identity.

As he stood before the mirror, placed in a corner for clerical convenience, he caught himself dimly questioning his own existence as apart from the existence of that other John Royal, dimly seeking to identify his own features with those of the man from whose sick bed he had come. Life and circumstance for the time became unreal to him, and he accepted the sequence of events as impersonally as a somnambulist could have done. Individual will seemed, as it were, in abeyance, held under and dominated by a force with which it was powerless to cope. He seemed himself, and yet other than himself, more than himself.

The minister in his robes stood, book in hand, within the chancel rail; the wedding march burst forth with joyous invitation; a group of black coated men and maidens all in white came up the aisles, crossed each other and ranged themselves about the chancel. And Royal, still like a man in a dream, advanced from the vestry door with Tom Brandon at his side, and received from the hands of a white haired gentleman the lace enveloped figure of his unknown bride. Her hand lay on his arm, the folds of her shining robe brushed against him, the lace which covered her drooping head almost touched his shoulder, but he did not look at her nor manifest by so much as the quiver of a muscle consciousness of her proximity. His individuality seemed lost, merged in that of the man whose part he had assumed. His imagination was strained, his pulses beat with excitement, but his brain was clear, his perceptions preternaturally acute. He could hear the snap of a watchcase somewhere among the audience, and the stamping of the horses outside distinctly through the rhythm of the music. The interest of the spectators thrilled him, but failed to renew recognition of being other than he seemed.

Then, amid the hush which followed the cessation of the music, came the minister's solemn statement of the purpose for which the people were there assembled, and his impressive charge to them that if any man knew aught which should prevent this union he should set it forth, followed by the pause which is so seldom broken. Then, in tones that sounded in his ears as the voice of another man, Royal found himself repeating words which, with the strange sense of duality which oppressed him, seemed to bind him, as well as that other, to the woman beside him as with bands of steel; and when, her answering vow breathed forth, he received the ring, it was as though another hand was with his hand, guiding it as he placed the circlet on her finger. And a terrible sense of irrevocability and powerlessness for a moment overwhelmed him, turning him faint and sick, as one on whom a heavy blow has fallen.

Then he realized that everything was over, and that the people had glanced at their watches for the last time and were pressing forward with congratulations. He moved aside and involuntarily took out his own watch and noted the time. It wanted ten minutes to 12.

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AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

At the session of the late General Assembly the following law was passed:

Section 1. That tax listers be and are hereby required to fill such blanks relating to agricultural products as may be furnished by the Commissioner of Agriculture, under the same rules and regulations as now govern the listing of taxes and with like compensation. List to be returned to Register of Deeds with tax list.

Sec. 2. The Register of Deeds be and is hereby required to return such blanks, when received from the lister, to the Commissioner of Agriculture at Raleigh.

The object of this law is to enable the State of North Carolina to take her agricultural statistics through her own accredited officers. Heretofore this has been done by the general government, but the inaccuracy of such reports has been so frequently remarked, in order that more intelligent information on the subject might be presented to the public, the above law was enacted. Another reason for it, is the government statistics are usually so old when received that their value is of little use for calculations. The present law proposes to cure all defeats, to make more accurate, as well as modernize, information of incalculable importance to all business men. The Commissioner of Agriculture has prepared the necessary blanks, and forwarded them to the proper officials, and it should not be long before the correct agricultural condition of North Carolina will be published to the world. In order to enable our Agricultural Bureau to impart such information with promptness and value, all interested, and every citizen of the State should be, should aid in accomplishing the desired end. In examining a copy of the blanks to be used they appear to us to be comprehensive, and to embrace the proper details. One division has impressed us special—the cost of production. Under this division the farmer can approximate as near as he can what it may cost to raise 100 pounds of pork, a bale of cotton, a barrel of corn, a bushel of wheat, or a hogshead of tobacco. In another division, specially provided, he can say what amount of farm supplies he purchases, and these statements, with others of a kindred character, will place before us all the agricultural status of the whole State, and by comparison, point out why we are growing rich or getting poor. The result of this progressive step, never before taken in the State, is awaited with interest.—News and Observer.

GREENSBORO WINS.

She Gets the Girls' Industrial School---The City of Flowers Happy.

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 12th.—Greensboro contributed thirty thousand dollars and a twelve thousand dollar site for the Normal School and the board of directors have located the school at this place. Prof. McIver was elected president and Prof. Alderman was chosen a Professor in the Institution. Bells are ringing and all our whistles are blowing. The town is happy.—News and Observer.

IS IT NOT A REMEDY FOR MORE STINGS THAN ONE?

One of our most substantial and reliable old farmers, gives us the following remedy for any insect sting: Place an old big copper cent in your mouth hold until thoroughly warm. Then place on the sting and hold there for five minutes and it will pleasantly cure. The remedy is simple and may be of valuable use to many.—Dunn Times.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLOTHING, SHOES AND HATS!

Before We Take STOCK

We shall close out our entire Line.

We are in mid June with too much of unsold Goods.

We won't stand on prices, the goods must go.

You can buy a nice Coat for 50 cts., a pair of Pants for 50 cts., a Vest for 50 cts., a pair of Shoes for $1.00, a Hat for 5 cts. Pants Cloth 10 cents per yard.

It will pay you to call now, Stock is unbroken.

You can buy lots of goods for a very small amount of CASH.

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I will sell you as many as you want at *THREE CENTS* each. You can then exchange them (when in good order) for *ONE CENT* each:

The Story of a Wedding Ring, by the author of "Dora Thorne."
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Lady Valworth's Diamonds, by "The Duchess."
Miss or Mrs.? by Wilkie Collins.
A False Scent, by Mrs. Alexander.
The Heir to Ashley, by Mrs. Henry Wood.
The Peril of Richard Pardon, by B. L. Farjeon.
The Mystery of the Holly Tree, by the author of "Dora Thorne."
A Dark inheritance, by Mary Cecil Hay.
The Misadventures of John Nicholson, by Robert Louis Stevenson.
The Baron's Will, by Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.
The Poison of Asps, by Florence Marryat.
Between Two Sins, by the author of "Dora Thorne."
Moat Grange, by Mrs. Henry Wood.
Doris's Fortune, by Florence Warden.
A Vagabond Heroin, by Mas. Annie Edwards
A Troublesome Girl, by "The Duchess."
The Guilty River, by Wilkie Collins.
Under the Lilacs, by the author of "Dora Thorne."
Carriston's Gift, by Hugh Conway.
The Lawyer's Secret, by Miss M. E. Braddon.
The Nine of Hearts, by B. L. Farjeon.
The lost Bank Note, by Mrs. Henry Wood.
Ivan the Serf, by Sylvanus Cobb, Jr.
A Modern Cinderella, by the author of "Dora Thorne."

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Glass, Crockery and Tin Ware, Wooden Ware, Cook Stoves and Stove Ware.
Ready Mixed Paints, Stains and Colors, White Lead, Linseed Oil, Sash and Doors, Lime and Hair. Prices and quality guaranteed.
Hardware, Cutlery and Guns; Plows, Plow Castings, Shovels, Spades, &c.
1,000 bushels prime White Corn, at market prices.
Meat, Lard, Flour, Meal, Sugars, Coffee. Molasses and Syrups.
Tobacco and Snuff, and Cigars, at

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THE CAUCASIAN

CLINTON, N. C.,—JUNE 18, 1891.

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Communications containing strictly News Items will always be welcomed and published with pleasure. By sending such news items frequently you will help both your community and the paper.

When you wish your address changed, give old as well as new office.

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Matters of a private nature should be marked "Personal" and addressed to

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ "Wants" and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

Mr. Editor: Ask twenty Clinton ladies in succession what plaster they consider the most strengthening, the most soothing, the most healing, and in all respects the most desirable, and nineteen of them will promptly answer, LEE'S BACKACHE PLASTER.
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Oates & Clute will furnish shippers of Huckleberries with stencils, stickers and postal cards to the following reliable commission houses: G. Taylor Wade, Washington City, D. C.; Clifton Woodland, Baltimore, Md.; C. T. George & Co., Philadelphia; G. W. Judd & Brower Bros, New York City, N. Y.; Quinn & Co., Newark, New Jersey. These are all old established houses and will at all times give full market prices and make prompt returns.

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THE RACKET STORE.

When we advertise that we sell certain goods at cost we mean it. Last summer it was Gingham at six cents per yard. Now it is Ladies' fine and coarse shoes. Shoes that we have been selling for $2.50 we will sell for $1.75. Shoes that have always sold for $1.25 we will sell for 85 cents. Now is the time to buy your shoes. You can save from 35 to 75 5ents on every pair. We invite you to come and see our Shoes, and we feel sure that you will buy, for no such bargains have ever been shown in Clinton before. We will sell shoes at or below cost for only thirty days.

MRS. MARY E. PETERSON & Co.

We are compelled to close out our entire stock or Summer Clothing by August first next. Call and secure extra bargains, M. HANSTEIN.

Look out for the names of 25 new Novels next week, for sale by
T. M. FEERELL.

Gospel Hymns Consolidated, for 10 cents, at WM. A. JOHNSON'S.

Come round to W. H. DUNCAN'S and by your Tobaccos cheap.

A complete new line of Pants Goods just received. Clothing and Hats of all kinds. We have an endless variety and everything is being sold at the very lowest prices. Call on M. HANSTEIN.

If you want to buy your Sugar cheap come round to
W. H. DUNCAN'S.

I want to buy 1,000 pounds of Bees-Wax and 200 pounds of new Geese Feathers. B. F. POWELL.

Go to C. P. Johnson's for Confections and choice Groceries.

Do not forget that 15 cent OIL at
W. H. DUNCAN'S.

A plenty of cheap Glass-Ware still on hand at W. H. DUNCAN'S.

I have Suspenders, Scarfs, Hoisery, Gloves, Dress Goods, Laces, Jewelry, Spectacles, Harps, Accordeons, Tin, Glass and Crockery Ware, Oysters, Salmon and Lobsters.

Respectfully,
B. F. POWELL.

A few more boxes of that cheap Tobacco, at 25 cents a pound, at C. P. Johnson's. Be sure to try it.

Bananas, Pine Apples and fine Crackers at
C. P. JOHNSON'S.

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☞ Cards and Reading Notices can be inserted under this head for 10 cents per line.

$2,000 PAID TO A WARSAW LADY.

WARSAW, N. C.

MR. J. D. SWINSON, Mount Olive, N. C., Agent of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York:

My Dear Sir—It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the promptness with which your company paid the policy of $2,000, issued on the life of my father, Silas Bass. I can heartily recommend this company to all who wish to insure.

Very respectfully,
je 18—tf SARAH C. SMITH.

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Strayed off—Asha McCullen.
Watches and Clocks.—H. B. Giddens.
Clothing, Shoes and Hats.—M. Hanstein.
New and Enlarged Facilities—W. T. Williamson.

LOCAL ITEMS:

—Help Mr. McCullen find his two mules. See his advertisement.

—Mr. N. Boon placed upon our table Monday (June 15th) a field pea blossom.

—Mr. T. M. Ferrell advertises 25 more New Novels in this issue. See names and make your choice.

—The Rev. J. W. Turner holds divine service in St. Paul's church, Clinton, on Sunday next at 11 A. M.

—Mr. H. B. Giddens has added pianos and organs to his other line of business. See his advertisement in this issue.

—The Sampson Light Infantry, under command of Capt. T. H. Partrick, left yesterday for Wilson to be present at the unveiling of the Confederate Monument.

—Mr. W. T. Williamson has rented the store under THE CAUCASIAN office for his harness department. We neglected to state that a few months since that he had enlarged and increased the facilities of his buggy factory by putting in steam power.

—Dr. R. H. Holliday is organizing a Confederate Veterans' Association for this county. The members will wear a gray uniform when they turn out on occasions. We happened in a few days since at the tailors our old friend, J. T. Gregory's, who carries many scars from the conflict, and he was making the uniforms. While not fine they are pretty and will cost only $3.00, we are told.

—On last Thursday, the 11th instant, Dr. A. Holmes, assisted by Dr. Stevens and Dr. Boyette, performed a very difficult surgical operation on Mrs. James Shipp. It consisted of removing the mammary and axillary glands. The operation was successful and the patient is doing remarkably well. The disease for which the operation was performed had existed for several years.

—We have heard the sermon preached by Dr. B. F. Marable in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath spoken of in the highest terms. From what we learn he reached high water mark. Sorry that we could not hear him. He discussed the recent local option election by which the town were 15 majority for license.

His lecture, "The Defense of the Liquor Dealer," at Atkins' Hall, a few weeks since, was a powerful arraignment of public responsibility and an a grand appeal to the public conscience.

Wake Forest Commencement.

Twenty young men graduated at Wake Forest last week. Mr. F. R. Royal, of Sampson was one of the number.

The annual report of the President, Dr. Taylor, showed that the College was in a most prosperous condition. The Board of Trustees were so well satisfied with the management by the President that he was offered the opportunity of spending his vacation in Europe.

Hon. C. M. Busbee, of Raleigh, was to have delivered the annual address, but a telegram was received from his physician saying that he had been taken suddenly ill and could not go, and R. W. Battle was asked to take his place with only an hour's notice. We see his effort, under the trying circumstances, highly commended by the press.

The sermon by Dr. John A. Broadus was remarkable for its sublime simplicity.

The following honorary degrees were conferred: The degree of LL. D. was conferred on William D. Pruden, Esq., of Edenton, N. C., and George W. Sanderlin, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.

Sampson to Have a Cotton Factory.

Shall it or shall it not? That depends entirely upon the people. It can easily be done if even a few of our citizens will join, raise a nucleus of the capital stock. It would not pay to start a factory smaller than $50,000. Let a half a dozen men who can and are able subscribe $20,000 on the instalment plan. THE CAUCASIAN will then start a campaign for popular subscription and will do its part in raising the remaining $30,000. It can be done. We know day laborers who will take stock and pay it out of their scanty earnings. We know boys and girls who will take stock and pay it out of their pocket money. Shall we have it? Give us the nucleus, and we will start.

County Magistrates.

The following are the Magistrates elected by the last Legislature to serve six years from next August:

Dismal—R. O. Autry.
Franklin—W. Y. Newkirk.
Hall's—R. K. Herring.
Honeycutt's—A. T. Herring.
Lisbon—A. M. Blackburn.
McDaniel's—W. J. Watson.
Mingo—J. D. Williams.
Newton Grove—Uriah Hill.
Piney Grove—J. S. Hines.
Taylor's Bridge—V. J. McArthur.
Turkey—William Kirby.
Westbrook's—Ransom West.
North Clinton—H. J. Duncan.
South Clinton—Warren Johnson.
Little Coharie—M. M. Hall.

Personals.

Mr. Frank DeVane, of Faison, is visiting in town.

Congressman B. F. Grady was in in town Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Butler is home from Bethel Hill College.

Miss Mamie Barbrey is visiting at Mr. J. R. Beaman's.

Editor T. O. Kelly, of Goldsboro, was in town last week.

Mr. Anderson Butler is home from Wake Forest College.

Capt. D. A. Culbreth was in Wilmington on business this week.

Dr. R. H. Holliday, who has been quite sick for a week or more, is improving.

Mr. T. C. Pope, who is now on the road, has been spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. A. C. Dixon leave this morning for their home in Brooklyn.

We are glad to state that Mrs. W. G. Hubbard, who has been critically ill, is improving.

Mrs. Duncan Devane, of Winston, is visiting the family of Hon. B. F. Grady, of Duplin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Benton have returned from Georgia and will make this their future home.

W. E. Stevens, Esq., left Tuesday for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the Board of Agriculture.

Misses Sudie Faison, Mary Thomson, Mary Patterson and Kate Patterson, left Wednesday for Morehead City.

Mr. T. H. McKoy, Vice-President of the Morristown and Cumberland Gap Railroad, was in town on a flying visit last week.

Mrs. R. J. Williams and Misses Mamie Ashford, Mary Lou Brown and Annie Morrisey, left Tuesday for Morehead City.

Mr. E. M. Hobbs, who is home from Wake Forest, gave us a call. Sampson had nine or ten boys at Wake Forest the past year.

Mr. G. E. Butler, Miss Mary Ferrell and Mrs. S. A. Howard, left Tuesday for Morehead City to attend the session of the Teachers' Assembly.

Miss Lucy Herring, of Wilson, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Wright. She spent a few days in town with Miss Mittie Beaman on her return.

Mr. D. R. Watson left Monday for a trip out West. While gone he will visit his brother, Mr. E. Watson, in Indian Territory, and Mr. Frank Hargrove, in Arkansas.

Misses Anna and Addie Bizzell left Tuesday for Wrightsville Sound. The Bizzell family have rented a cottage there, where they will spend the greater part of the summer.

P. W. Moore (col'd), a teacher in the Colored Normal School, at Plymouth, is home for a few days. He is a native of this county, an A. B. graduate of Shaw University and a very respectable and most worthy citizen of his race.

Mr. John Hill Faison was in town a few days since. He graduated at the State University with highest honors in the class of 1890, and has just been appointed tutor of English in the Institution for the ensuing year. We congratulate him upon the honor, and the University upon securing a young man of such ability and scholarship for the place.

The Fayetteville Baptist says: Bro. Isham Royal, of Huntley, on his way to Wake Forest Commencement, came by the way of this city, to visit his daughter, Mrs. B. Maxwell, and spent a few hours with us. Bro. Royal is Moderator of the South River Association; Moderator Union Meeting, South River Association; President Sunday School Convention; Chairman Ex-Board; Sunday School Superintendent; County Superintendent of Public Instruction and conducts a farm. Some of our brethren complain at the pastoral work of one church, but brother Royal seems to be delighted to work for the Master. May God be with you, brother

Big Alliance Mass-Meeting.

There will be an Alliance Mass-Meeting in Goldsboro on Saturday, June 27th. Senator Peffer, of Kansas, President Polk and other distinguished speakers will address the people on the great reform movement. Speaking will commence at 10 o'clock. Special rates on the railroads will be given. Let everybody attend who can.

Infancy to Old Age.

Nothing is more remarkable than the fact that a medicine which is powerful enough to cure the most horrible form of blood poisoning can be given with impunity to a little child that is ailing; and yet this is the record of Swift's Specific (S. S.) It is a germ destroyer, a purifier, a great remedial agent; it is powerful, and yet harmless; it is a medicine that contains no mineral poisons; all results are beneficent; it is compounded from nature's own laboratory, and works on nature's lines to cure disease; it restores, revives and reinvigorates the system; it may be used as a tonic by the most delicate woman; it may be given to build up the constitution of a little child, or it may be employed to restore to health the unhappy victim of blood poisoning. In each case it will work wonderful results.

Tourists

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every tripa bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and $1 bottles by all leading druggists.

"No man ever sank under the burden of to-day; it is when to morrow's burden is added to-day that the weight is more than a man can bear."—MacDonald.

All Through Sampson.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

☞ Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to this paper has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "hes" neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it. ☜

FRANKLIN.

Miss Jannie Newton left on the 8th instant, to visit relatives near Savannah, Georgia, where she expects to remain six months. We wish her a pleasant visit. H.

MINGO.

Miss Delpha Strickland, who has been very sick, is mending.

Mrs. J. C. Jernigan, of Four Oaks, is visiting parents and friends of Giles' Mills.

Crops are looking better than a few weeks ago. Farmers are planting peas.

Miss Anna Williford has returned home from visiting her sister at Fayetteville.

NORTH CLINTON.

Mr. Editor—A few lines from our section occasionally will not be amiss provided we miss the waste-basket.

Since our last communication crops have improved wonderfully. Corn especially. Cotton looks green, and with the present hot weather and light showers, will give it a good "send off."

According to promise Mr. Marion Butler, the County Lecturer of the Farmers' Alliance, met with the Hermon Alliance first Saturday in June and gave us one of his best talks. We will not even try to give an outline of his speech, sfiluce it to say it was just the kind of talk that we need everywhere all over this country. After the lecture the Alliance was called to order and two new members were initiated and one by demit.

I forgot to say that the County Business Agent, Mr. G. A. Clute, was also with us.

Well, we had a good time and the lecturer promised to come again.

We noticed in last week's issue in Mount Olive column that the writer says that "about all we fellows know about Free Coinage of Silver is that we have very little of it in our pockets." Yes, we know that and we are finding out the reason, and we will do something about that thing after awhile, and don't you forget it.

PAT.

Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School Convention at Wolf Scrape, Duplin county, N. C., will be held on the 28th inst. The following is the programme:

MORNING SESSION.

1. Singing.
2. Introduction.
3. Reading of Scripture.
4. Prayer.
5. Singing.
6. Review of Lessons for Second Quarter.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1. Singing.
2. Convention called to order by the President.
3. Reading of minutes of last meeting.
4. Reports of standing and other committees.
5. Reports of Secretaries.
6. Reports of Organizers.
7. Unfinished business.
8. New business.
9. Suggestions for advancement of Sunday School work.
10. Speeches from different gentlemen.
11. L. R. Carroll, C. F. R. Kornegay and others will be speak on topics of the Sunday School.
12. Benediction and close.

W. A. JONES, Pres't.
L. D. SWINSON, Sec't'y.

Roseboro Dots.

(Special Correspondent.)

This is the best huckleberry market in the county. The price here and New York last Monday were the the same.

Miss Katie Williams, of Chance, has been visiting friends and relatives near this place this week.

Miss Irene Jackson, of White Oak section, is stopping at the Mints' House, and will be here for some time taking a course of Telegraphy, under J. R. Caudle.

The Farmers' Dinner, to be given here on July 3d, seems to be the general topic of conversation. We hope to make it one of the most enjoyable occasions for the farmers ever held in our county. The farmers are respectfully invited to attend, and bring their baskets. Senator Butler and Col. Wharton J. Green will be with us and will address the farmers on the leading issues of the day. We will also furnish good music for the occasion. The Fayetteville band will be here.

Mr. T. H. Harris, of Fayetteville, has been visiting his father at Owensville. SWINBURNE & Co.

"Hero of a Fallen Empire."

The State Chronicle in its account of the commencement exercises of Wake Forest College, under report of the speeches of the graduates, says:

Mr. F. M. Royal, of Sampson county, had a well chosen subject, "Hero of a Fallen Empire," and it was none other than Stonewall Jackson, that noble type of the Anglo-Saxon. His early career as a student, as a leader in the Mexican and in the civil wars, and as a soldier and a man, were all reviewed in their place with most beautiful thoughts, clothed with elegant language.

This hero was Stonewall Jackson, and his well wrought sentences that portrayed the wonderful character of Jackson found their way to the hearts of the audience. The comparisons with Napoleon well timed, the most appropriate being that of their trust. "Napoleon's in his Star and Jackson's in his God."

DUPLIN COUNTY.

(Special Correspondent.)

MURRAY—CARR.

Married: on Wednesday evening, May 27th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. William H. Murray was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Eliza C. Carr, eldest daughter of G. B. Carr, Esq., Rev. W. A. Forbes officiating. The attendants were: Mr. Jefferson B. Carr with Miss Josie D. Ward; Mr. Luther B. Luther B. Carr with Miss Flora P. Johnson; Mr. Sidney E. Johnson with Miss Bettie Forlaw; Mr. Chancey Carr with Miss Veliria Carr. We congratulate Mr. Murray and say that he has won the heart and hand of one of Duplin's brightest and best young ladies. J. K.

WAKE COUNTY.

HOLLY SPRINGS, N. C.,
June 13th, 1861.

Mr. Editor—Rain! Rain!! This community has been visited by some violent rains since my last communication. On the 11th there was one of the heaviest rains in this place I ever saw. Cotton is in a bad fix—very small and grassy. Corn small. People are nearly a month behind time.

Several of the young men of this place who attended the commencement exercises of Wake Forest speak in high terms of the Sampson boys.

Some people up here try to tease "Cross-Eyed Sam" as being from the land of the "Blues," but he gets there just the same.

A number of people in Harnett requested me to say for them "three cheers for Marion Butler for the Senate again." They say that they are glad that they are in the same Senatorial district with Sampson so they can have the pleasure of voting for him next time.

CROSS-EYED SAM.

BLADEN WILL HAVE AN EXHIBIT AT THE SOUTHERN EXPOSITION.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C., June 11—At the June meeting of the Justices they unanimously recommended that the Board of Commissioners of Bladen county make such an appropriation and take such steps as will insure a full and complete exhibit of Bladen's resources at the Southern Inter-State Exposition. Bladen will do her full duty in this matter as her people are beginning to realize the importance of placing her many natural advantages before the world.

IN MEMORIAM.

First ten lines free, 5 cents (half of advertising rates) for each subsequent line, counting 6 words to the line

MISS STELLA WILLIAMSON.

WHEREAS, our Father in wisdom and love has called from us our beloved sister, Miss Stella Williamson, on Monday, May 25th, 1891, aged 21 years, 8 months and 14 days. As the sun rose in its radiance to cheer the new day, she laid down her cross, and went to sleep in Jesus; and tho' hearts were bleeding, and burning tears fell on that cold, lifeless form, her soul had gone to Heaven and to God. There in the ever radiant light of the eternal throne with her crown, singing a new song of praise to her Redeemer.

Patient in all her sickness, she suffered over a year, then consumption laid her body in the grave. She possessed a quiet nature, warm, generous heart, kindness for all, and fondly loved mother, sisters and brothers. Having realized that

"'Tis not all of life to live, nor all of death to die."

She wanted to serve God and do His will on earth, and had therefore been a sincere christian and member of Mt. Gilead Baptist church for about three years. She was a member of Laurel Hill Alliance. She was buried with the Alliance ceremonies, in the presence of many sad, sympathizing friends.

Resolved, That we who loved her in the Alliance, in the Church, in the community, and around her own fireside, bow submissively to the will of Him who loves us, who does not afflict his children willingly, but for good.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved mother, sisters and brothers our sincere sympathy, and pray that the comforting influence of the Holy Spirit be ever with them helping them to realize that "all things work together for good to those who love God."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and that a page in our Secretary's book be devoted to the memory of our beloved and deceased sister.

E. ALDERMAN,
J. F. ROYAL,
E. E. WILLIAMSON, } Com.

ALL CAME FROM GOSSIP.

The whole trouble, scandal and trial over the baccarat affair in England came from a little bit of harmless(?) gossip. The story is that the Prince confided a morsel of gossip about the baccarat game and Sir William Gordon Cumming to lady Brooke, who, in return revealed it to a friend of hers who happened to have been scorned by Sir William Gordon Cumming and who at once saw in his episode the opportunity for her revenge.

Truckers, look to your interest! and ship to the old reliable commission houses of A. S. Cook & Co., New York, and Stimpson, Littlefield & Co., Boston. I represent the above firms. Call on me for Stencils. I will take pleasure in furnishing you with any information or assistance.

W. G. HUBBARD.

MARKETS.

CLINTON.

(Reported by A. F. Johnson & Co.)

Corn,	90
Peas,	85
Bacon,	8 to 11
Chickens,	15 to 25
Eggs,	10
Beeswax	18 to 20
Butter,	20 to 25
Lard,	10 to 12
Fodder,	85
Flour,	5 50 to 6 00
Hides,	05 to 06
Turpentine, (hard)	1 20
" (Virgin and Yellow Dip)	2 20
Cotton, middling,	8

WILMINGTON.

Spirits Turpentine,	24½ per gallon
Rosin, (strained)	1 17½ per barrel
" (good strained)	1 22½ per barrel
Tar,	$1 50 per barrel
Crude Turpentine, (Hard)	$1 40
" " (Virgin	2 40
Yellow Dip)	2 40
Cotton,	84
Timber, per m.,	3 00 to 15

Christian Echoes.

Religious Miscellany—Sermon Reports—General Church News and Notes.

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

Rev. Mr. Dixon at Warsaw.

On last Sabbath Rev. A. C. Dixon, pastor of one of the Baptist churches of Brooklyn, N. Y., preached to a large and appreciative audience, gathered from the surrounding country, at Warsaw. He is tall and handsome, with a striking personality. His face shows originality and the power born of intense earnestness.

After reading and expounding the morning lesson he read for his text the 16th-19th verses, inclusive, of the 3rd chapter of Ephesians. Subject:

"THE FULLNESS OF GOD."

Then followed an interesting, instructive and powerful sermon, which we are sorry that that we cannot report in full, as we promised you in last week's issue we would do, but we were suffering with a severe headache and therefore do not feel that we could do the man or his discourse full justice. So we will simply give you a skeleton outline, or rather the four divisions of the subject. He said that the four requisites to the man being "filled with the fulness of God" was as follows:

1 That we should strengthened our innerself by the might of Christs spirit.

2 That by faith we must make Christ fully at home in our hearts.

3 That we must have a proper comprehension of dimensions (a) breadth (b) length, (a) depth (d) heighth.

4 That we should acquire the understanding that suspasses knowledge.

Now imagine, if you can, this grand theme discussed with a full and deep conception of its meaning and force, expounded and developed with originality of thought, clothed with a beauty of language, illustrated with richness of illustration and rendered with the vividness and force of the true orator, and you have in a small degree a conception of the treat which you missed. In our next issue we will refer to a talk he made after the sermon in which he described the feeling as he found it at the north and the South.

Literary Department.

Book and Magazine Reviews—Quotations—General Literary Notes.

Employ your time in improving yourself by other men's writings, so you shall come easily by what others have labored hard for.—Socrates.

For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning.—St. Paul.

"Godey's Lady Book" for June completes its one hundred and twenty-second volume. There is no signs of age about the magazine; it keeps abrest in the race and wins all the ladies' hearts by its excellence. Godey Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Price, $2.00 per year.

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The Cosmopolitan for June is an interesting number. In addition the many valuable contributions which this magazine always contains, there is this month another prize essay, "The Needs of the Farmer." It discusses the national legislation necessary for his prosperity. Sorry we haven't room for a review of it. This magazine is published in New York at $2.40 a year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED OFF,

On Sunday afternoon, June 14th, TWO MULES, one 5 years old and the other about 12 years old—horse mules. The young mule is a bay, with flaxen mane and tail. The old one is a dark mule—both mouse colored around the mouth. Any one knowing the whereabouts of the two mules will be satisfied if they will let me know.

ASHA McCULLEN,
je 18-1t* Hobton, N. C.

NEW BUGGY SHOP.

I have opened a Buggy Shop at the Warren Johnson old stand. I make

BUGGIES, WAGONS,

ROAD CARTS and OX CARTS, and do ALL SORTS OF REPAIRING. I make TURPENTINE TOOLS. In fact anything done at a first-class Blacksmith Shop. I have not quit the HARNESS BUSINESS, but am making and keeping on hand a larger supply of

Harness, Saddles, &c.

than ever before, and at the lowest prices.

You all know my reputation for good honest work. The work of the Blacksmith Shop will be of the same guaranteed honest quality as at my Harness Shop.

Bring me your work. Let me furnish you with what you need in my line.

Respectfully,
ap30—tf W. H. STETSON.

BETTON'S. PILE-SALVE.

A POSITIVE CURE FOR PILES.

IN USE OVER 40 YEARS.
SIMPLE. EFFECTIVE. WONDERFUL.
Highest TESTIMONIALS.
50c. PER BOX.
At Druggists or Mailed on Receipt of Price.
WINKELMANN & BROWN Drug Co. Props. Baltimore, Md.

KOPFALINE

The Great German Headache Cure will cure nervous, sick, malarial and all forms of headache. People who have suffered, say it is a God's blessing and quick. For sale by druggists, or by mail 25 cents. WINKELMANN & BROWN DRUG CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

FOR HEADACHE

NEW DOUBLE COLUMN ADVERTISEMENTS.

In Addition to My Regular Stock of

WATCHES AND CLOCKS,

And my REPAIRING BUSINESS and agency for Sewing Machines, I have accepted the agency for the Great Southern Music house of Ludden & Bates, of Savannah, Ga., for the sale of

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

I sell the following well known and reliable makes: MATHUSHEK, STERLING, MASON & HAMLIN and CHICKERING.

A sample Sterling Piano and a Sterling Organ can be seen on exhibition at my place of business in Clinton.

Call in and get our terms, from spot cash to two years time. You can choose the plan of payment. Don't delay, but come along and get a good Instrument. No household should be without one.

Yours Truly,
H. B. GIDDENS.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

MOTHERS' FRIEND

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD.

"Mothers' Friend," is worth its weight in gold. My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other children than she did altogether with her last, after having used four bottles of "Mothers' Friend." It is a blessing to expectant mothers, says a customer. HENDERSON DALE, Carmi, Ill.

Having used two bottles my sixth child was born with no pain comparatively.
Mrs. L. O. Vaughan, Sheridan Lake, Col.

Wonderful—relieves much suffering.
Mrs. M. M. Brewster, Monigomery, Ala.

Sent by express on receipt of price, $1.50 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Book to mothers mailed free.
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

A Household Remedy FOR ALL BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES

B. B. B.

Botanic Blood Balm

It Cures SCROFULA, ULCERS, SALT RHEUM, ECZEMA, every form of malignant SKIN ERUPTION, besides being efficacious in toning up the system and restoring the constitution, when impaired from any cause. Its almost supernatural healing properties justify us in guaranteeing a cure, if directions are followed.

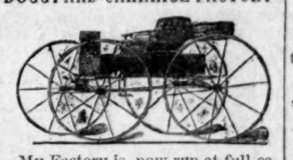
SENT FREE ILLUSTRATED "Book of Wonders." BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga.

New and Enlarged Facilities

AT

W. T. WILLIAMSON'S

BUGGY AND CARRIAGE FACTORY



My Factory is now run at full capacity. My heavy work is now done by steam power. I am turning out a large number of new style Buggies and Pheatons. We make to order, but always keep a few styles on hand for examination.

I will keep on hand a large lot of Western Buggies (open and top) and Roads Carts. They will equal in quality and are sold as low as any like goods in Goldsboro, Fayetteville or Wilmington.

☞ Round Shaves, Hacks and all Edge Tools made, and Repairing done on short notice.

HARNESS, WHIPS,
COLLARS AND ALL
HARNESS HARDWARE.

I will hereafter keep in stock. My Harness Department is under THE CAUCASIAN OFFICE, on Fayetteville Street, near my Factory.

☞ Be sure to see my styles and get my prices before buying.

Respectfully,
jul8-tf W. T. WILLIAMSON.

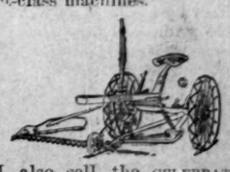
Buy the Best!

BLYMYER CANE MILL

AND

Fruit Evaporator.

I have been appointed agent for the BLYMYER IRON WORKS Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the counties of Sampson, Duplin and Pender. They are the largest manufacturers of Cane Mills, &c., in the United States. I can sell as low as anyone selling first-class machines.



I also sell the CELEBRATED WALTER A. WOOD MOWERS, HAY RAKES, &c., the best paying machine for a farmer. Can make and save hay for one-third cost of Fodder.

I sell the above machines direct from the factory and will make it to your interest to correspond with me before buying. Terms liberal.

Respectfully,
S. H. COLWELL,
my14-tf Wallace, N. C.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

W. R. KING & CO.,

REPRESENTING

C. S. DURLING,

WHOLESALE FRUIT AND PRODUCE

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

ESTABLISHED 1862.

192 Duane St., N. Y.

REFERENCE:—Irving National Bank or any other Mercantile Agency. my7-1m

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Commission Merchants,

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[Formally known as Stimpson, Murray & Co.]

Ship your truck to this firm and it will receive prompt and careful attedtion.

Call on W. S. Partrick at his store and get stencils. my7—tf

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Special attention paid to North Carolina Fruits and Vegetables.

SHIPMENTS SOLICITED.

For Stencils and further information see W. S. PARTRICK,
my7—tf Clinton, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having determined to discontinue the liquor trade after the 1st of July, will offer to his customers bargains in his stock of Liquors. On hand a few barrels pure Corn Whisky, some extra Apple Brandy, a few barrels old Rye whisky, fine Port Wine, Scupanong Wine, Ginger Wine, Rum, Gin, &c., all of which I can recommend as pure and suitable for medical purposes. Come and secure a supply while you can buy cheap.

Respectfully,
jn4—tf C. PARTRICK.

NORTH CAROLINA—SAMPSON COUNTY.

Having qualified as executors of the last will and testament of James M. Smith, deceased, notice if hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of June, 1892, or this notice will be relied on as a bar to such recovery. All persons owing said estate are required to make immediate settlement.

ROBERT L. SMITH,
GEORGE E. SMITH,
Executors.
This June 5th, 1891.—11-7t

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF Sampson County.

You can hereby take notice that the Board of County Commissioners are required by law to enter up DOUBLE TAX against all persons who fail to list their property with the List Takers of the several townships before the 1st Monday of July, 1891.

The List Takers will post their townships according to law, and in order to save errors, mistakes, costs, fines and penalties it is to the interest of every tax-payer to see to it that his property and poll is carefully listed, and to this end the Board of Commissioners respectfully suggest that each tax-payer examine his tax-sheet before it is signed and filed.

By order of Commissioners.
C. PARTRICK,
Chairman.
O. F. HERRING, Clerk.
jn4—tf

Chichester's English Diamond Brand.

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, Always Reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square Philada., Pa.

Sold by all Local Druggists.

THE CAUCASIAN

CLINTON, N. C.,—JUNE 18, 1891.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

How to Advertise.

We do not wish large advertisements, but a number of small ones for a year. It is not SIZE but TIME that we prefer.

RATES.

ADVERTISING:

1 inch 1 week,	75	4 col. (6 in.) 1 wk,	$ 3.50
1 " 1 mo.,	$ 1.50	¼ " " 1 mo.,	$ 7.00
1 " 1 yr.,	$10.00	¼ " " 1 yr.,	$35.00
¼ " 1 wk.,	$ 2.00	½ " " 1 wk.,	$ 6.00
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One year,	$1 50
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Four months,	50

Wants, Business Locals, Reading Notices, Cards, etc., will be inserted at ten cents per line (six words) for first insertion and at five cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Obituaries published free if not more than ten lines, (sixty words); five cents for each additional line (six words each). This charge is made, as you will see, simply as a check on length.

Communications discussing the topics of the day, if to the point and briefly expressed will be published in column headed "A Forum of Public Opinion."

Communications containing strictly News items will always be welcomed and published with pleasure. By sending such news items frequently you will help both your community and the paper.

When you wish your address changed, give old as well as new office.

Address all communications and business letters to

THE CAUCASIAN, Clinton, N. C.

Matters of a private nature should be marked "Personal" and addressed to

MARION BUTLER,
Clinton, N. C.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ "Wants" and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

Mr. Editor: Ask twenty Clinton ladies in succession what plaster they consider the most strengthening, the most soothing, the most healing, and in all respects the most desirable, and nineteen of them will promptly answer, LEE'S BACKACHE PLASTER.
oc 9-1y.

Oates & Clute will furnish shippers of Huckleberries with stencils, stickers and postal cards to the following reliable commission houses: G. Taylor Wade, Washington City, D. C.; Clifton Woodland, Baltimore, Md.; C. T. George & Co., Philadelphia; G. W. Judd & Brower Bros, New York City, N. Y.; Quinn & Co., Newark, New Jersey. These are all old established houses and will at all times give full market prices and make prompt returns.

OATES & CLUTE,
je 18—2t Clinton, N. C.

THE RACKET STORE.

When we advertise that we sell certain goods at cost we mean it. Last summer it was Gingham at six cents per yard. Now it is Ladies' fine and coarse shoes. Shoes that we have been selling for $2.50 we will sell for $1.75. Shoes that have always sold for $1.25 we will sell for 85 cents. Now is the time to buy your shoes. You can save from 35 to 75 5ents on every pair. We invite you to come and see our Shoes, and we feel sure that you will buy, for no such bargains have ever been shown in Clinton before. We will sell shoes at or below cost for only thirty days.

MRS. MARY E. PETERSON & Co.

We are compelled to close out our entire stock or Summer Clothing by August first next. Call and secure extra bargains, M. HANSTEIN.

Look out for the names of 25 new Novels next week, for sale by

T. M. FEERELL.

Gospel Hymns Consolidated, for 10 cents, at WM. A. JOHNSON'S.

Come round to W. H. DUNCAN'S and by your Tobaccos cheap.

A complete new line of Pants Goods just received. Clothing and Hats of all kinds. We have an endless variety and everything is being sold at the very lowest prices. Call on M. HANSTEIN.

If you want to buy your Sugar cheap come round to

W. H. DUNCAN'S.

I want to buy 1,000 pounds of Bees-Wax and 200 pounds of new Geese Feathers. B. F. POWELL.

Go to C. P. Johnson's for Confections and choice Groceries.

Do not forget that 15 cent OIL at W. H. DUNCAN'S.

A plenty of cheap Glass-Ware still on hand at W. H. DUNCAN'S.

I have Suspenders, Scarfs, Hoisery, Gloves, Dress Goods, Laces, Jewelry, Spectacles, Harps, Accordeons, Tin, Glass and Crockery Ware, Oysters, Salmon and Lobsters.

Respectfully,
B. F. POWELL.

A few more boxes of that cheap Tobacco, at 25 cents a pound, at C. P. Johnson's. Be sure to try it.

Bananas, Pine Apples and fine Crackers at

C. P. JOHNSON'S.

PAID READING NOTICES.

☞ Cards and Reading Notices can be inserted under this head for 10 cents per line.

$2,000 PAID TO A WARSAW LADY.

WARSAW, N. C.

MR. J. D. SWINSON, Mount Olive, N. C., Agent of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York:

My Dear Sir—It gives me great pleasure to acknowledge the promptness with which your company paid the policy of $2,000, issued on the life of my father, Silas Bass. I can heartily recommend this company to all who wish to insure.

Very respectfully,
je 18—tf SARAH C. SMITH.

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Strayed off—Asha McCullen.
Watches and Clocks.—H. B. Giddens.
Clothing, Shoes and Hats.—M. Hanstein.
New and Enlarged Facilities—W. T. Williamson.

LOCAL ITEMS.

—Help Mr. McCullen find his two mules. See his advertisement.

—Mr. N. Boon placed upon our table Monday (June 15th) a field pea blossom.

—Mr. T. M. Ferrell advertises 25 more New Novels in this issue. See names and make your choice.

—The Rev. J. W. Turner holds divine service in St. Paul's church, Clinton, on Sunday next at 11 A. M.

—Mr. H. B. Giddens has added pianos and organs to his other line of business. See his advertisement in this issue.

—The Sampson Light Infantry, under command of Capt. T. H. Partrick, left yesterday for Wilson to be present at the unveiling of the Confederate Monument.

—Mr. W. T. Williamson has rented the store under THE CAUCASIAN office for his harness department. We neglected to state that a few months since that he had enlarged and increased the facilities of his buggy factory by putting in steam power.

—Dr. R. H. Holliday is organizing a Confederate Veterans' Association for this county. The members will wear a gray uniform when they turn out on occasions. We happened in a few days since at the tailors our old friend, J. T. Gregory's, who carries many scars from the conflict, and he was making the uniforms. While not fine they are pretty and will cost only $3.00, we are told.

—On last Thursday, the 11th instant, Dr. A. Holmes, assisted by Dr. Stevens and Dr. Boyette, performed a very difficult surgical operation on Mrs. James Shipp. It consisted of removing the mammary and axillary glands. The operation was successful and the patient is doing remarkably well. The disease for which the operation was performed had existed for several years.

—We have heard the sermon preached by Dr. B. F. Marable in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath spoken of in the highest terms. From what we learn he reached high water mark. Sorry that we could not hear him. He discussed the recent local option election by which the town were 15 majority for license.

His lecture, "The Defense of the Liquor Dealer," at Atkins' Hall, a few weeks since, was a powerful arraignment of public responsibility and an a grand appeal to the public conscience.

Wake Forest Commencement.

Twenty young men graduated at Wake Forest last week. Mr. F. R. Royal, of Sampson was one of the number.

The annual report of the President, Dr. Taylor, showed that the College was in a most prosperous condition. The Board of Trustees were so well satisfied with the management by the President that he was offered the opportunity of spending his vacation in Europe.

Hon. C. M. Busbee, of Raleigh, was to have delivered the annual address, but a telegram was received from his physician saying that he had been taken suddenly ill and could not go, and R. W. Battle was asked to take his place with only an hour's notice. We see his effort, under the trying circumstances, highly commended by the press.

The sermon by Dr. John A. Broadus was remarkable for its sublime simplicity.

The following honorary degrees were conferred: The degree of LL. D. was conferred on William D. Pruden, Esq., of Edenton, N. C., and George W. Sanderlin, Esq., Raleigh, N. C.

Sampson to Have a Cotton Factory.

Shall it or shall it not? That depends entirely upon the people. It can easily be done if even a few of our citizens will join, raise a nucleus of the capital stock. It would not pay to start a factory smaller than $50,000. Let a half a dozen men who can and are able subscribe $20,000 on the instalment plan. THE CAUCASIAN will then start a campaign for popular subscription and will do its part in raising the remaining $30,000. It can be done. We know day laborers who will take stock and pay it out of their scanty earnings. We know boys and girls who will take stock and pay it out of their pocket money. Shall we have it? Give us the nucleus, and we will start.

County Magistrates.

The following are the Magistrates elected by the last Legislature to serve six years from next August:

Dismal—R. O. Autry.
Franklin—W. Y. Newkirk.
Hall's—R. K. Herring.
Honeycutt's—A. T. Herring.
Lisbon—A. M. Blackburn.
McDaniel's—W. J. Watson.
Mingo—J. D. Williams.
Newton Grove—Uriah Hill.
Piney Grove—J. S. Hines.
Taylor's Bridge—V. J. McArthur.
Turkey—William Kirby.
Westbrook's—Ransom West.
North Clinton—H. J. Duncan.
South Clinton—Warren Johnson.
Little Coharie—M. M. Hall.

Personals.

Mr. Frank DeVane, of Faison, is visiting in town.

Congressman B. F. Grady was in in town Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Butler is home from Bethel Hill College.

Miss Mamie Barbrey is visiting at Mr. J. R. Beaman's.

Editor T. O. Kelly, of Goldsboro, was in town last week.

Mr. Anderson Butler is home from Wake Forest College.

Capt. D. A. Culbreth was in Wilmington on business this week.

Dr. R. H. Holliday, who has been quite sick for a week or more, is improving.

Mr. T. C. Pope, who is now on the road, has been spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Rev. A. C. Dixon leave this morning for their home in Brooklyn.

We are glad to state that Mrs. W. G. Hubbard, who has been critically ill, is improving.

Mrs. Duncan Devane, of Winston, is visiting the family of Hon. B. F. Grady, of Duplin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Benton have returned from Georgia and will make this their future home.

W. E. Stevens, Esq., left Tuesday for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the Board of Agriculture.

Misses Sudie Faison, Mary Thomson, Mary Patterson and Kate Patterson, left Wednesday for Morehead City.

Mr. T. H. McKoy, Vice-President of the Morristown and Cumberland Gap Railroad, was in town on a flying visit last week.

Mrs. R. J. Williams and Misses Mamie Ashford, Mary Lou Brown and Annie Morrisey, left Tuesday for Morehead City.

Mr. E. M. Hobbs, who is home from Wake Forest, gave us a call. Sampson had nine or ten boys at Wake Forest the past year.

Mr. G. E. Butler, Miss Mary Ferrell and Mrs. S. A. Howard, left Tuesday for Morehead City to attend the session of the Teachers' Assembly.

Miss Lucy Herring, of Wilson, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Wright. She spent a few days in town with Miss Mittie Beaman on her return.

Mr. D. R. Watson left Monday for a trip out West. While gone he will visit his brother, Mr. E. Watson, in Indian Territory, and Mr. Frank Hargrove, in Arkansas.

Misses Anna and Addie Bizzell left Tuesday for Wrightsville Sound. The Bizzell family have rented a cottage there, where they will spend the greater part of the summer.

P. W. Moore (col'd), a teacher in the Colored Normal School, at Plymouth, is home for a few days. He is a native of this county, an A. B. graduate of Shaw University and a very respectable and most worthy citizen of his race.

Mr. John Hill Faison was in town a few days since. He graduated at the State University with highest honors in the class of 1890, and has just been appointed tutor of English in the Institution for the ensuing year. We congratulate him upon the honor, and the University upon securing a young man of such ability and scholarship for the place.

The Fayetteville Baptist says: Bro. Isham Royal, of Huntley, on his way to Wake Forest Commencement, came by the way of this city, to visit his daughter, Mrs. B. Maxwell, and spent a few hours with us. Bro. Royal is Moderator of the South River Association; Moderator Union Meeting, South River Association; President Sunday School Convention; Chairman Ex-Board; Sunday School Superintendent; County Superintendent of Public Instruction and conducts a farm. Some of our brethren complain at the pastoral work of one church, but brother Royal seems to be delighted to work for the Master. May God be with you, brother

Big Alliance Mass-Meeting.

There will be an Alliance Mass-Meeting in Goldsboro on Saturday, June 27th. Senator Peffer, of Kansas, President Polk and other distinguished speakers will address the people on the great reform movement. Speaking will commence at 10 o'clock. Special rates on the railroads will be given. Let everybody attend who can.

Infancy to Old Age.

Nothing is more remarkable than the fact that a medicine which is powerful enough to cure the most horrible form of blood poisoning can be given with impunity to a little child that is ailing; and yet this is the record of Swift's Specific (S. S.) It is a germ destroyer, a purifier, a great remedial agent; it is powerful, and yet harmless; it is a medicine that contains no mineral poisons; all results are beneficent; it is compounded from nature's own laboratory, and works on nature's lines to cure disease; it restores, revives and reinvigorates the system; it may be used as a tonic by the most delicate woman; it may be given to build up the constitution of a little child, or it may be employed to restore to health the unhappy victim of blood poisoning. In each case it will work wonderful results.

Tourists

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every tripa bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and $1 bottles by all leading druggists.

"No man ever sank under the burden of to-day; it is when to morrow's burden is added to-day that the weight is more than a man can bear."—MacDonald.

All Through Sampson.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

☞ Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to this paper has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "hes" neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it. ☜

FRANKLIN.

Miss Jannie Newton left on the 8th instant, to visit relatives near Savannah, Georgia, where she expects to remain six months. We wish her a pleasant visit. H.

MINGO.

Miss Delpha Strickland, who has been very sick, is mending.

Mrs. J. C. Jernigan, of Four Oaks, is visiting parents and friends of Giles' Mills.

Crops are looking better than a few weeks ago. Farmers are planting peas.

Miss Anna Williford has returned home from visiting her sister at Fayetteville.

NORTH CLINTON.

Mr. Editor—A few lines from our section occasionally will not be amiss provided we miss the waste-basket.

Since our last communication crops have improved wonderfully. Corn especially. Cotton looks green, and with the present hot weather and light showers, will give it a good "send off."

According to promise Mr. Marion Butler, the County Lecturer of the Farmers' Alliance, met with the Hermon Alliance first Saturday in June and gave us one of his best talks. We will not even try to give an outline of his speech, sffiuce it to say it was just the kind of talk that we need everywhere all over this country. After the lecture the Alliance was called to order and two new members were initiated and one by demit.

I forgot to say that the County Business Agent, Mr. G. A. Clute, was also with us.

Well, we had a good time and the lecturer promised to come again.

We noticed in last week's issue in Mount Olive column that the writer says that "about all we fellows know about Free Coinage of Silver is that we have very little of it in our pockets." Yes, we know that and we are finding out the reason, and we will do something about that thing after awhile, and don't you forget it.

PAT.

Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School Convention at Wolf Scrape, Duplin county, N. C., will be held on the 28th inst. The following is the programme:

MORNING SESSION.

1. Singing.
2. Introduction.
3. Reading of Scripture.
4. Prayer.
5. Singing.
6. Review of Lessons for Second Quarter.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1. Singing.
2. Convention called to order by the President.
3. Reading of minutes of last meeting.
4. Reports of standing and other committees.
5. Reports of Secretaries.
6. Reports of Organizers.
7. Unfinished business.
8. New business.
9. Suggestions for advancement of Sunday School work.
10. Speeches from different gentlemen.
11. L. R. Carroll, C. F. R. Kornegay and others will be speak on topics of the Sunday School.
12. Benediction and close.

W. A. JONES, Pres't.
L. D. SWINSON, Sec't'y.

Roseboro Dots.

(Special Correspondent.)

This is the best huckleberry market in the county. The price here and New York last Monday were the the same.

Miss Katie Williams, of Chance, has been visiting friends and relatives near this place this week.

Miss Irene Jackson, of White Oak section, is stopping at the Mints' House, and will be here for some time taking a course of Telegraphy, under J. R. Caudle.

The Farmers' Dinner, to be given here on July 3d, seems to be the general topic of conversation. We hope to make it one of the most enjoyable occasions for the farmers ever held in our county. The farmers are respectfully invited to attend, and bring their baskets. Senator Butler and Col. Wharton J. Green will be with us and will address the farmers on the leading issues of the day. We will also furnish good music for the occasion. The Fayetteville band will be here.

Mr. T. H. Harris, of Fayetteville, has been visiting his father at Owenville. SWINBURNE & Co.

"Hero of a Fallen Empire."

The State Chronicle in its account of the commencement exercises of Wake Forest College, under report of the speeches of the graduates, says:

Mr. F. M. Royal, of Sampson county, had a well chosen subject, "Hero of a Fallen Empire," and it was none other than Stonewall Jackson, that noble type of the Anglo-Saxon. His early career as a student, as a leader in the Mexican and in the civil wars, and as a soldier and a man, were all reviewed in their place with most beautiful thoughts, clothed with elegant language.

This hero was Stonewall Jackson, and his well wrought sentences that portrayed the wonderful character of Jackson found their way to the hearts of the audience. The comparisons with Napoleon well timed, the most appropriate being that of their trust. "Napoleon's in his Star and Jackson's in his God."

DUPLIN COUNTY.

(Special Correspondent.)

MURRAY—CARR.

Married: on Wednesday evening, May 27th, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. William H. Murray was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Eliza C. Carr, eldest daughter of G. B. Carr, Esq., Rev. W. A. Forbes officiating. The attendants were: Mr. Jefferson B. Carr with Miss Josie D. Ward; Mr. Luther B. Luther B. Carr with Miss Flora P. Johnson; Mr. Sidney E. Johnson with Miss Bettie Forlaw; Mr. Chancey Carr with Miss Veliria Carr. We congratulate Mr. Murray and say that he has won the heart and hand of one of Duplin's brightest and best young ladies. J. K.

WAKE COUNTY.

HOLLY SPRINGS, N. C.,
June 13th, 1861.

Mr. Editor—Rain! Rain!! This community has been visited by some violent rains since my last communication. On the 11th there was one of the heaviest rains in this place I ever saw. Cotton is in a bad fix—very small and grassy. Corn small. People are nearly a month behind time.

Several of the young men of this place who attended the commencement exercises of Wake Forest speak in high terms of the Sampson boys.

Some people up here try to tease "Cross-Eyed Sam" as being from the land of the "Blues," but he gets there just the same.

A number of people in Harnett requested me to say for them "three cheers for Marion Butler for the Senate again." They say that they are glad that they are in the same Senatorial district with Sampson so they can have the pleasure of voting for him next time.

CROSS-EYED SAM.

BLADEN WILL HAVE AN EXHIBIT AT THE SOUTHERN EXPOSITION.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. C., June 11—At the June meeting of the Justices they unanimously recommended that the Board of Commissioners of Bladen county make such an appropriation and take such steps as will insure a full and complete exhibit of Bladen's resources at the Southern Inter-State Exposition. Bladen will do her full duty in this matter as her people are beginning to realize the importance of placing her many natural advantages before the world.

IN MEMORIAM.

First ten lines free, 5 cents (half of advertising rates) for each subsequent line, counting 6 words to the line

MISS STELLA WILLIAMSON.

WHEREAS, our Father in wisdom and love has called from us our beloved sister, Miss Stella Williamson, on Monday, May 25th, 1891, aged 21 years, 8 months and 14 days. As the sun rose in its radiance to cheer the new day, she laid down her cross, and went to sleep in Jesus; and tho' hearts were bleeding, and burning tears fell on that cold, lifeless form, her soul had gone to Heaven and to God. There in the ever radiant light of the eternal throne with her crown, singing a new song of praise to her Redeemer.

Patient in all her sickness, she suffered over a year, then consumption laid her body in the grave. She possessed a quiet nature, warm, generous heart, kindness for all, and fondly loved mother, sisters and brothers. Having realized that

"'Tis not all of life to live, nor all of death to die."

She wanted to serve God and do His will on earth, and had therefore been a sincere christian and member of Mt. Gilead Baptist church for about three years. She was a member of Laurel Hill Alliance. She was buried with the Alliance ceremonies, in the presence of many sad, sympathizing friends.

Resolved, That we who loved her in the Alliance, in the Church, in the community, and around her own fireside, bow submissively to the will of Him who loves us, who does not afflict his children willingly, but for good.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved mother, sisters and brothers our sincere sympathy, and pray that the comforting influence of the Holy Spirit be ever with them helping them to realize that "all things work together for good to those who love God."

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and that a page in our Secretary's book be devoted to the memory of our beloved and deceased sister.

E. ALDERMAN,
J. F. ROYAL,
E. E. WILLIAMSON, } Com.

ALL CAME FROM GOSSIP.

The whole trouble, scandal and trial over the baccarat affair in England came from a little bit of harmless(?) gossip. The story is that the Prince confided a morsel of gossip about the baccarat game and Sir William Gordon Cumming to lady Brooke, who, in return revealed it to a friend of hers who happened to have been scorned by Sir William Gordon Cumming and who at once saw in his episode the opportunity for her revenge.

Truckers, look to your interest! and ship to the old reliable commission houses of A. S. Cook & Co., New York, and Stimpson, Littlefield & Co., Boston. I represent the above firms. Call on me for Stencils. I will take pleasure in furnishing you with any information or assistance.

W. G. HUBBARD.

MARKETS.

CLINTON.

(Reported by A. F. JOHNSON & Co.)

Corn,	90
Peas,	85
Bacon,	8 to 11
Chickens,	15 to 25
Eggs,	10
Beeswax	18 to 20
Butter,	20 to 25
Lard,	10 to 12
Fodder,	85
Flour,	5 50 to 6 00
Hides,	05 to 06
Turpentine, (hard)	1 20
" (Virgin and Yellow Dip)	2 20
Cotton, middling,	8

WILMINGTON.

Spirits Turpentine,	34½ per gallon
Rosin, (strained)	1 17½ per barrel
" (good strained)	1 22½ per barrel
Tar,	$1 50 per barrel
Crude Turpentine, (Hard)	$1 40
" " (Virgin	2 40
Yellow Dip)	2 40
Cotton,	84
Timber, per m.,	3 00 to 15

Christian Echoes.

Religious Miscellany—Sermon Reports—General Church News and Notes.

"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven."

Rev. Mr. Dixon at Warsaw.

On last Sabbath Rev. A. C. Dixon, pastor of one of the Baptist churches of Brooklyn, N. Y., preached to a large and appreciative audience, gathered from the surrounding country, at Warsaw. He is tall and handsome, with a striking personality. His face shows originality and the power born of intense earnestness.

After reading and expounding the morning lesson he read for his text the 16th-19th verses, inclusive, of the 3rd chapter of Ephesians. Subject:

"THE FULLNESS OF GOD."

Then followed an interesting, instructive and powerful sermon, which we are sorry that that we cannot report in full, as we promised you in last week's issue we would do, but we were suffering with a severe headache and therefore do not feel that we could do the man or his discourse full justice. So we will simply give you a skeleton outline, or rather the four divisions of the subject. He said that the four requisites to the man being "filled with the fulness of God" was as follows:

1 That we should strengthened our innerself by the might of Christs spirit.

2 That by faith we must make Christ fully at home in our hearts.

3 That we must have a proper comprehension of dimensions (a) breadth (b) length, (a) depth (d) heighth.

4 That we should acquire the understanding that suspasses knowledge.

Now imagine, if you can, this grand theme discussed with a full and deep conception of its meaning and force, expounded and developed with orignality of thought, clothed with a beauty of language, illustrated with richness of illustration and rendered with the vividness and force of the true orator, and you have in a small degree a conception of the treat which you missed. In our next issue we will refer to a talk he made after the sermon in which he described the feeling as he found it at the north and the South.

Literary Department.

Book and Magazine Reviews—Quotations—General Literary Notes.

Employ your time in improving yourself by other men's writings, so you shall come easily by what others have labored hard for.—Socrates.

For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning.—St. Paul.

"Godey's Lady Book" for June completes its one hundred and twenty-second volume. There is no signs of age about the magazine; it keeps abrest in the race and wins all the ladies' hearts by its excellence. Godey Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Price, $2.00 per year.

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The Cosmopolitan for June is an interesting number. In addition the many valuable contributions which this magazine always contains, there is this month another prize essay, "The Needs of the Farmer." It discusses the national legislation necessary for his prosperity. Sorry we haven't room for a review of it. This magazine is published in New York at $2.40 a year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAYED OFF,

On Sunday afternoon, June 14th, TWO MULES, one 5 years old and the other about 12 years old—horse mules. The young mule is a bay, with flaxen mane and tail. The old one is a dark mule—both mouse colored around the mouth. Any one knowing the whereabouts of the two mules will be satisfied if they will let me know.

ASHA McCULLEN,
je 18—1t* Hobton, N. C.

NEW BUGGY SHOP.

I have opened a Buggy Shop at the Warren Johnson old stand. I make

BUGGIES, WAGONS,

ROAD CARTS and OX CARTS, and do ALL SORTS OF REPAIRING. I make TURPENTINE TOOLS. In fact anything done at a first-class Blacksmith Shop. I have not quit the HARNESS BUSINESS, but am making and keeping on hand a larger supply of

Harness, Saddles, &c.

than ever before, and at the lowest prices.

You all know my reputation for good honest work. The work of the Blacksmith Shop will be of the same guaranteed honest quality as at my Harness Shop.

Bring me your work. Let me furnish you with what you need in my line.

Respectfully,
ap30—tf W. H. STETSON.

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NEW DOUBLE COLUMN ADVERTISEMENTS.

In Addition to My Regular Stock of

WATCHES AND CLOCKS,

And my REPAIRING BUSINESS and agency for Sewing Machines, I have accepted the agency for the Great Southern Music house of Ludden & Bates, of Savannah, Ga., for the sale of

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I sell the following well known and reliable makes: MATHUSHEK, STERLING, MASON & HAMLIN and CHICKERING.

A sample Sterling Piano and a Sterling Organ can be seen on exhibition at my place of business in Clinton.

Call in and get our terms, from spot cash to two years time. You can choose the plan of payment. Don't delay, but come along and get a good Instrument. No household should be without one.

Yours Truly,
H. B. GIDDENS.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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"Mothers' Friend," is worth its weight in gold. My wife suffered more in ten minutes with either of her other children than she did altogether with her last, after having used four bottles of "Mothers' Friend." It is a blessing to expectant mothers, says a customer. HENDERSON DALE, Carmi, Ill.

Having used two bottles my sixth child was born with no pain comparatively. Mrs. L. O. Vaughan, Sheridan Lake, Col.

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I will keep on hand a large lot of Western Buggies (open and top) and Roads Carts. They will equal in quality and are sold as low as any like goods in Goldsboro, Fayetteville or Wilmington.

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Respectfully,
ju18—tf W. T. WILLIAMSON.

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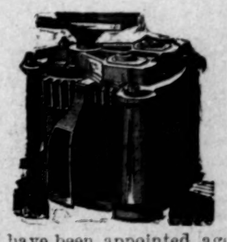
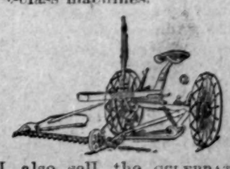


I have been appointed agent for the BLYMYER IRON WORKS Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the counties of Sampson, Duplin and Pender. They are the largest manufacturers of Cane Mills, &c., in the United States. I can sell as low as anyone selling first-class machines.



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Respectfully,
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my14-tf Wallace, N. C.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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Respectfully,
ju4—tf C. PARTRICK.

NORTH CAROLINA—SAMPSON COUNTY.

Having qualified as executors of the last will and testament of James M. Smith, deceased, notice if hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of June, 1892, or this notice will be relied on as a bar to such recovery. All persons owing said estate are required to make immediate settlement.

ROBERT L. SMITH,
GEORGE E. SMITH,
Executors.
This June 5th, 1891.—11-7t

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF Sampson County.

You can hereby take notice that the Board of County Commissioners are required by law to enter up DOUBLE TAX against all persons who fail to list their property with the List Takers of the several townships before the 1st Monday of July, 1891.

The List Takers will post their townships according to law, and in order to save errors, mistakes, costs, fines and penalties it is to the interest of every tax-payer to see to it that his property and poll is carefully listed, and to this end the Board of Commissioners respectfully suggest that each tax-payer examine his tax-sheet before it is signed and filed.

By order of Commissioners.

C. PARTRICK,
Chairman.

O. F. HERRING, Clerk.
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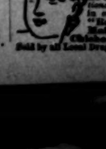

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October 9th, 1690. -tf

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Alliance Department.

ALLIANCE NOTES, DISCUSSIONS AND THE DOINGS OF THE VARIOUS LODGES.

[THE CAUCASIAN was adopted as the official Organ of the Sampson County Alliance at the meeting in January 19th, 1889.]

SOUTH RIVER ALLIANCE NO. 831.

Clement, N. C., June 6, 1881.

At a regular meeting of South River Alliance No. 831, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resoved that we the members of this Alliance do hereby heartily indorse the official letter recently addressed by President L. L. Polk to the Alliance brotherhood and that we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to carry out the instructions contained therein.

2. That we hereby serve notice to the politicians that we have thrown of the party collar and that hereafter we intend to support only such men for office as are known to be true to the principles of the Farmers Alliance and industrial union and are willing to pledge themselves to stand by the Alliance demands and do all in their power to have them enacted into laws the Sub-Treasury plan not excepted.

3. That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the Progressive Farmer and Clinton CAUCASIAN for publication.

S. R. Page,
J. R. Brown,
B. F. Hayes. } Committee.

POSTHUMOUS REMARKS BY THE LATE MR. INGALLS.

The Republican editors of Kansas are so far behind the times that at their late meeting they listened with interest to a letter from Mr. Ingalls, who used to be a Senator from their state, and applauded it tremendously. Mr. Ingalls reminds us of the gentleman who, as the result of too much cooking of the elbow, fell off the platform of a street car, and after being pulled on again and learning to his great astonishmeut that there had not been a collision or an explosion, said if he had known that he wouldn't have stepped off. Mr. Ingalls was long inebriated with the exuberance of his own verbosity, as Lord Beaconsfield said of Mr. Gladstone, and in this unhappy condition he fell off the wagon. He is laboring under the impression that something has happened to the wagon. Well, we believe also that the Republican wagon is going to pieces; but what amuses us about Mr. Ingalls is that he never thought there was any thing the matter with that vehicle until he lost his grip. Not until Shylock lost both his daughter and his ducats did he realize that the curse had fallen upon Israel. Not until Mr. Ingalls lost his seat in the Senate did it occur to him that the Republican party was a useless and even dangerous survival of a long past political era.

But Mr. Ingalls being no longer in the Senate he is deeply impressed with the idea that there is a public sentiment abroad that his party is not responding to and that something must be done, but what it is, he evidently doesn't know; having absolutely no principles of his own, he holds no views as the result of conviction and regards the convictions of others merely as a passing fad.—National Democrat.

We know some other prominent politicans in both parties, who will also have to suffer defeat before they learn that there is anything the matter with the country and that the people are terribly in earnest about reform. The campaign of '92 will be fought on new issues and it is time politicians were taking their bearings. -Ed.

COLLECTOR DANCY IN CLINTON.

[Special Correspondent]

A large audience assembled in the Court House in Clinton last Thursday evening to see and hear Mr. Dancy. G. W. Herring introduced him as one of the brainest most progressive and ablest negro journalist in this country. Mr. Dancy arose amidst applause, announced his subject, spoke of the devotion of the negro, progress in freedom the absurd ideas of losing the negro by amalgamation, disfranchisement, Emigration, and Colonization but he suggested "christian education" as an potent factor. He spoke of the grand possibilities of the race, as measured from achievements already made. He admonished high moral tone, a pure woman hood, race pride and an accumulation of wealth. He delivered annual abdress of the Clinton Normal Institute on Friday eve." The addresses were grand ones serving inspiration and comfort for every zealous soul for the elevation of the race.

BY A SPECTATOR.

Mr. J. H. Estill, President Morning News Co., Savannah, Ga., says: A member of my family who has been a martyr to neuralgic headaches for twenty years, has found in Bradycrotine an infallible remedy.

The worst cases of scrofula, salt rheum and other diseases of the blood, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

The Old College and the New--Trinity Training School.

Trinity College had a largely attended and successfull commencement last week. This is the last year in the old buildings.

Old Trinity College will be set apart for the use of Trinity High School to be established there, in which preparatory, and in part, collegiate instructions will be given. The first term of Trinity Hige School will open August 6, and will be under the direction of the Trustees of Trinity College.

Trinity College proper will open its next term at Durham in September in the handsome new Buildings being erected there. The trustees at their meeting accepted the amendments in the charter providing for thirty-six trustees, twelve from the North Carolina Conference, twelve from the Western North Carolina and twelve from the Alumni of the College. The old board goes out Jan. 1892 and the new board succeeds them. The act incorporating Trinity College Park and admitting students to share in the government of the College was also accepted.

The following are the twelve trustees elected from among the Alumni.

J. W. Mauney of Salisbury, Dr. W. P. Mercer of Tois ot, Prof. O. W. Carr of Trinity College, Rev. Dr. F. L. Reid of Raleigh, Rev. B. R. Hall of Goldsboro, Rev. W. H. Pegram of Trinity College, W. R. Odell of Concord, G. S. Bradshaw of Asheboro, N. M. Jurney of Robeson county, M. A. Smith of Davidson College, W. . Wilson of Thomasville, Hon. F. M. Simmons of Winston.

Dr. Crowell the able and energetic President of the College announced on behalf of the trustees that the following faculty had been elected at Trinity College at Durham: Chair of Chemistry, Prof. W. H. Pegram; Chair of Physics, Prof. C. B. Hinde, of Warrensburg, Mo.; Instructor in Mathematics and Electrical Engineering, Prof. W. T. Flowers, of Taylorsville, N. C.; Chair of Biology, J. M. Stedman, of the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C.; Chair of Finance and Economics, N. C. English, Trinity College; Chair of History, Stephen B. Weeks, of Johns Hopkins; Chair of English, Prof. J. L. Armstrong, of Trinity College; Chair of Advanced Latin and Greek, Prof. F. E. Welch, of Trinity College; Instructor of Latin, Rev. T. N. Ivey, of Roxboro; Instructor in Greek, W. I. Cranford, of Ophir; Chair of Pure and Applied Mathematics, Prof. J. M. Bandy, of Trinity College; Chair of Philosophy, H. Austin Aikins, of the University of Toronto, Can.; Dean of the Law School, Justice A. C. Avery, of Morganton; Assistant Instructor in Law, B. B. Nicholson, of Washington, N. C., Divinity School. Chaplain and Professor of Pastoral Theology, Rev. L. W. Crawford, of Trinity College; Instructor in Hebrew, New Testament and Greek, Rev S. B. Turrentine, of Morganton. A Professor of Modern Languages and a Professor of Mechanical Engineering will be elected later.

The honorary degrees conferred are as follows: Doctor of Divinity—Rev. R. N. Price, editor of the Western North Carolina Methodist; Rev. F. T. Swindell, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington district, and Rev. W. A. Moore, pastor of Hay Street Methodist Church of Fayetteville.

There is to be a big Alumni banquet at the opening of the New College at Durham next fall.

DR. KINGSBURY'S IDEA OF HEAVEN.

Rev. Dr. B. F. Marable is one of the foremost preachers in North Carolina. We always delight to hear him and deem it a high privilege. In a recent sermon at Clinton, according to the CAUCASIAN, he "gave his idea of heaven and how mortality would appear in immortality. He thought we would appear there in form and features just as we do here (at what stage of life he did not say) and that our mental conceptions and capacities for enjoyment would be relatively the same in heaven as on earth. But the great question is how we shall get there."

We think we shall know each other, but we doubt if in heaven you will find the decrepitude of age. Our idea of heaven is personal identity, but so transformed as to have the vigor and freshness of eternal youth. We think also the intellectual faculties are very greatly enlarged and widened, and that the mysteries that puzzle and perplex here will be known there as we are "face to face." We believe that the humblest, smallest intellect that enters heaven is greater than Shakespeare or any Greek or Hebrew when tabernacling in the flesh. Such a small brain comprehends the unrevealed mysteries into which even a Shakespeare or a Moses could not penetrate.—Dr. Kingbury in Wilmington Messenger.

U. S. DIRECT TAXES.

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Outlaw, Lewis, Mexico,	2 40
do Alex and wife,	80
do Joseph W,	8 28
do Wm,	1 00
Phillips, I Miles,	1 20
do Jesse,	1 04
Potter, Daniel	2 72
Simmons, Daniel H	10 40
do Stephen	2 00
Turner, Silas M	1 88
do do W C Turner and children	4 60
Baker, Jas F	1 80
do do Trustee	1 32
do do for Children	7 36
Daniel, Jas O	9 44
Grady Eliza	8 44
do Stephen M	6 00
Howard, Jno	5 60
Houstion, Charity	16 04
do Stephen M	12 80
do E W	4 00
Jerman, Sarah	16 52
do do for W P Ward,	2 40
Jerman, Winniford	29 40
Jackson, Jesse	3 16
Kennedy, Bryan	3 88
do John	80
Lawson, Christopher	20 00
Mercer, Wm	1 60
do Job	28
do Isham D	1 48
do Lot	80
Miller, D W	48
do Elizabeth	1 20
Maxwell, Hugh	5 24
do Houston, Trustee	6 96
Nethercut, Geo F	2 96
Smith, Jonas, Sr	6 52
do Edward	17 60
do Zac, Sr	31 32
Swinson, Daniel	8 80
Smith, Bryant	14 00
do Jacob, Guardian	11 16
Williams, S, heirs	2 24
Smith, John, Sr	39 04
do George	11 60
Sumner, Sal	11 84
Williams, Edward,	1 44
do Durant	2 04
do Jas, Jr	12 00
Wolley, Fred	11 12
Armstrong, Edward, for O Wilkins	28 16
Brown, W M	2 40
Boney, Stephen	2 00
Brinson, Daniel	6 40
Davis, Riley	4 68
Edwards, John, Sr	2 00
do Dolly	3 20
do Daniel	1 40
do Jacob J	4 00
Farrior, S E	4 60
do Jonathan	3 00
do Nancy	3 00
Fountain, Jacob	1 72
Grisham, Thos	12 00
Hall, G M	8 00
do J W	24 00
Shuffield, L	16 00
Hall, Sol	10 00
do Jas	9 28
do Blanchey	12 00
do Thos, for E J willims	15 60
do Nicholas	25 84
Hines, S M	3 20
Johnston, Geo	80
Judge, James B	3 00
do do B	12 00
Kennedy, David, for Kennedy Children	80
Brown, J, children, for R Southerland	80
Lanier, Benj	65 20
Pickett, Willis	1 76
Quinn, Amos	3 08
do J W	2 00
Sloan, Gibson	12 20
Sandlin, Nicholas, for Allen Thigpen	14 28
do Daniel	4 64
do Robert, Sr	1 32
do Henry	20 00
do Jerry	68
Sharpliss, W J	4 00
Smith, G L	12 80
Thomas, Wm	88
do Gregory	12 00
Thigpen, Job, Sr	3 44
Whaley, W B	5 20
Wilkins, Wm	56
Williams, Hopkins	3 20
do F H	8 00
do Daniel	5 60
do J W	2 72
Burton, Thos	4 40
Batts, Jesse, Sr, for C Cole's children	41 60
Cole, Joseph	22
do Jesse	2 80
do Joshua	60
Deal, Linton	4 00
do Obed	2 00
do Abel	1 60
Fountain, Hosea, for Floyds children,	68
do do for Williams	80
do John	4 00
Horn, Thos	2 40
Halso, Jas, G	80
do John	6 00
do Oven	3 20
Houston, E W	24 00
James, David, Jr	1 60
do Isaac	1 88
do Elizabeth	1 48
James, Sena	1 60
do Jacob	2 40
do do for Neinor	1 40
do Sarah	1 60
Johnson, Elizabeth	2 00
Jones, Stephen	44
Lanier, Thos	4 00
do David I	3 20
do Raford	1 60
do Kosey G	2 40
do Allen	80
do Dennice	4 00
do David L	1 44
Lee, Thos	4 00
Moreddy, Bryant	2 80
do Benj W	2 80
Murray, Nathan	1 60
Moroddy, Obed	48
Pickett, Wm R	27 20
Parker, Buckner	8 00
Pickett, Histen	25 52
Rainor, Jno I	2 48
Sholar, Releny	4 48
Southerland & Williams	10 40
Williams, J W & Co.	20 00
Boney, Dorothy	2 80
do Gabriel	16 00
do Wells	13 12
do Timothy	2 40
do Jos K	80
do W D	5 60
do D W	13 68
do Wimbert	9 08
Beyan heirs	5 60
Boney, Jas W	12 12
do Timothy W	8 00
do Daniel T	12 00
do Jno A	2 48
Brice, F	5 68

ABOUT THE PRESIDENCY

Senator Voorhees on Cleveland.

W. C. MacBride, correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, reports Senator Voorhees as saying: "I cannot see how we can achieve success with Grover Cleveland. The next canvass will be upon economic lines. Mr. Cleveland, in his antagonism to silver, represents not the Democratic party, but rather the small minority of it called the money power. His candidacy is a source of weakness, for it would compel the great organization to repudiate its own views to meet those of a candidate. This would be a mistake. I am ready to admit that Mr. Cleveland has a strong following. In some quarters it has the form of idolatry. When I see it thus expressed I say to myself, 'I wonder what such people would do if Cleveland were to die.'"

Said I: "Senator, do you think Cleveland will be the Democratic nominee?"

"No, I do not," he said. "You will find that his silence on the issues involved in the proposed infamous force bill will, in the end, take away from him his supposed strength in the South. The fight in the United States Senate to defeat the force bill was one of nervous anxiety. I saw day after day Southern Senators who, as generals in the Confederate army, had never blanched in battle, pale with fear over the contemplation of such a bill becoming a law. They knew full well what such a law foreboded to the Southern section. Amid it all not one word of comfort from Grover Cleveland. The man cannot attribute his indifference to want of time, for he had ample time to attend public dinners and write manifold letters on the tariff. But on the one great living issue, which meant, if it availed the, political and social degradation of the Southern people, Grover Cleveland never by word of mouth or pen threw the weight of the influence he might have exerted in any way to aid his fellow Democrat to defeat a bill which had for its main object the perpetuation of the Republican party and the political subjugation of every Southern State."

"You then think, Senator, Mr. Cleveland's failure in such respect will be the stumbling block?"

"I think this: Mr. Cleveland ought not to be nominated, because he is not in accord with the financial policy of the Democratic party. He is not entitled to the gratitude of the Southern people, because in the hour of their direst peril he was more than derelict. I think the Democrats of this land should have the opportunity in some way to thank the Democracy of Kentucky, who, in recent convention, adopted a genuine Democratic platform, regardless of Mr. Cleveland's views as expressed in his silver letter. The Democracy of Kentucky did not deviate from the Democratic creed to please any aspirant, but planted its foot on good solid ground, and for the doing of which it is entitled to the thanks of every patriotic Democrat."

Statistics show that less than one per cent. of the present mortgage indebtedness of the farmers of this country were incurred previous to the demonetization of silver in 1873. This fact of itself, speaks volumes in favor of restoring silver to its' old time honored position. Contraction of the circulating medium, by the demonetization of silver made money scarcer and dearer, gave it more purchasing power, gave to the money lender a greater rate of interest, depreciated the products of the farm, and in consequence of these things the farmer was unable to meet his expenses, his business became unprofitable and he was plunged into debt. Hence the condition of the farmer as we find it to day. What is the remedy? Increase the circulating medium. How can this best be done with safety to the greater number of interests? In the opinion of the great mass of the American people, by the free coinage of silver. The farmer is right in demanding an increase of our circulating medium, a larger per capita than we now have, and he will, and should continue demanding this till his demands and prayers are answered.

Both parties fearing the money powers have shunned the issue, without being detected by the people. But this can not be done longer. The party that fails to put such a plank in its next platform and to put a man on it who believes in it, will meet with a Waterloo in 1892.

Mrs. Laura Hart, Beaufort, S. C. writes: "A loathsome form of blood poison was killing me. My appetite was lost, my bones ached, and parts of my flesh seemed as if it would come off my bones. A friend brought me a bottle of B. B. B. The sores began healing at once, and when I had taken two bottles I surprised my friends at my rapid recovery."

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A lot of Washtubs cheaper than ever heard of in this market.
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For all this, and anything else in this line, call on

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It pays to buy goods at a store that makes a specialty of that line. Every store should make a specialty of one or more lines of goods. My specialties are:

Mens' and Boys' Clothing,

SHOES, SHOES AND SHOES,

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These four lines of Goods are so complete and well selected that when you see them there will be something to supply every want.

I also keep a full stock of Dry Goods, Notions and General Merchandise. My customers all boast of the fine bargains they get here. Come, buy and be one of the happy number.

W. G. RACKLEY.

FRANK THORNTON'S COLUMN.

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FRANK THORNTON

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

Wired him that as soon as the insurance adjusters were through there would be big bargains in the market. He was advised to use his discression, and the result is highly satisfactory to me, and I think will be to my patrons. We were among the first buyers at this slaughter sale, and secured first choice of the most desirable goods offered and propose giving our customers the advantage we obtained. The majority of these goods you would never know had been through a fire, unless told so, or on account of the

Extraordinary Low Prices.

We mention a few of them, and suggest an early inspection, as they will not stay with us long.

Five Cases Cabot 4-4 Bleached Muslin, regular price 8 cents per yard, we now offer by the piece or yard at 6¾c.

Five cases Fruit of the Loom Bleached Muslin, at 8 cents per yard, by the piece or yard.

Five bales, 4-4 Echo Lake fine Unbleached Muslin, regular price 7c per yard, we now offer at 5½c per yard.

Two hundred pieces Dress Prints, new spring styles, regular price 7½c, we are now offering at 4½c.

Challie Delaines!

Worth everywhere 8 cents per yard, we now offer at 2½c per yard.

Twenty-five pieces Blue Twilled Flannels, heavy and firm, value 50 cents per yard we now offer at 25c per yard.

Ten bales Dwight Anchor 4-4 heavy and fine unbleached Muslin, regalar price 9c. we now offer by the piece or yard at 7c. per yard.

One case Lancaster 10-4 unbleached Sheeting, a rare bargain, we offer at 19c. per yard.

One case Dwight Star Unbleached 40-inch Pillow Case Muslin, regular price and value 10c, we now offer at 7c. per yard.

Two cases Continental Unbleached 40-inch Pillow Case Muslin, regular price and value 11c. we now offer at 7½c per yard,

One case fine Unbleached 35-inch Muslin, regular price 7c. we now offer at 4½c. yer yard.

Twenty five pieces 64-inch Bleached Table Damask, real value and regular price 50c. we now offer at 32c per yard.

Twenty-two hundred and thirty-eight yards Plaid Nainsook, one of the biggest bargains you ever struck at 4½c per yard.

Twenty-one hundred and sixty-one yards, Plaid Nainsook, see them at 4c. per yard.

Fifteen hundred and thirty four yards Lace Pearl Nainsook, 15c. per yard quality, at 9c per yard.

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Assorted Pants Goods.

This assortment comprises the following well known brands: Louisiana, Attakappass, Covington, Doeskins, Double and Twist Cassimeres, etc. These goods will be sold at 25 per cent. less than usual price and you cannot detect a flaw in them.

Fifteen cases assorted Ginghams, real worth 10c. we now offer by the yard or piece at 6½c per yard.

Ten cases Satines, worth actually 15c. we now offer by the yard or piece at 7½c per yard.

Twenty-five cases Floor Oil Cloth, a rare bargain, former price 75c. per yard, we now offer at 30c. per yard.

Twenty-five pieces Carpet, all styles, at just one half their value.

Such bargains as are offered in this selection are exceedingly rare, and don't last long.

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Might very judiciously place early orders before the stock is picked over.

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